

## Autonomy for Malaya

LONDON (CP)—The Labor Government informed the Commons today it intended to make Singapore a separate colony and establish self-government in Malaya within the British Commonwealth.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity—Thursday: Light winds, fair and hazy becoming cloudy in evening; not much change in temperature.  
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 47; Max. 63. Sun shine: 9 hours.  
Temperature noon Wednesday, 58.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## 602 Spots in Tokyo Closed



This beer hall was opened by Jap civilian Recreation Amusement Association for G.I.'s in Tokyo's modern Ginza district. Jap waitresses kept the Yank soldiers' glasses filled, but under military regulations all the "night clubbing" must be done between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Janssen's report below does not make clear if this was one of the 602 places closed.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—NBC correspondent Guthrie Janssen reported from Tokyo today that Gen. MacArthur had decreed the closing of 211 geisha houses and 391 other entertainment spots in and around Tokyo because one U.S. soldier recently was blinded by drinking methyl alcohol.

## Crowds in Tokyo Greet Prisoners Freed By Allies

TOKYO (AP)—Liberated political prisoners emerged from behind the massive walls of four Japanese prisons today to the acclaim of welcoming Communist crowds shouting opposition to Imperial rule—while a newly-formed national federation of toilers arose to defend the Imperial House and assail the Reds.

The Japanese navy's chief paymaster, Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, meanwhile disclosed that the navy's impounded fortune of several million dollars was acquired from conquered countries and from the Japanese people themselves, and was paid for abroad in now-worthless military currency and at home in promissory notes which never were redeemed.

Promoters of the newly-created federation resolved to "wage a determined fight against Communism, which aims at extermination of our unique national policy under the Emperor."

Sixteen liberated prisoners walked through the big wooden gate in Fuchu Prison's massive stone wall today and were hoisted immediately to the shoulders of a cheering crowd of 300 Japanese Communists and Koreans.

Shouting "Banzai for the release of fighters of the People's Front," the crowd waved red flags and Korean Independence flags—then listened quietly while Communist Kyuichi Tokuda urged overthrow of the Imperial system. Tokuda spent 18 years in prison for voicing such thoughts—before Allied directives and Shidehara's new liberal policy gave him immunity.

## Atop the World



This all-wood Mosquito, Britain's two-engine bomber said to be the world's fastest, soars over Mount Everest, world's highest mountain, in temperature 17 degrees below zero.

## Laval's Counsel Asks New Trial, Publicizes Defence Documents

PARIS (AP)—Pierre Laval's States to lose a landing platform for a later invasion. On the other hand, he wrote, "events have proved de Gaulle was right" in moving to London.

APPEALS TO DE GAULLE—Laval's counsel meanwhile set machinery in motion today to seek a new trial.

Albert Naud, chief of defence counsel, announced Tuesday night he had requested an interview with Gen. de Gaulle and would seek to have the verdict set aside because of "the attitude of the judge and jury."

If Gen. de Gaulle refuses him a new trial he probably will be informed only a short time before the hour fixed for his execution.

"If the armistice had lasted several weeks—nay, several months—we would not have had to suffer so many exactions and harshness from the occupiers. But it lasted four years and we had no power whatever, no means other than negotiation—now termed intelligence with the enemy—to try to dam German rapacity and cruelty."

## BACK IN OFFICE

To the charge the Germans wanted him in power when he was restored to office March 1, 1942, Laval said Reichsmarschal Goering wanted the contrary. He said he first refused to return and then accepted, because he felt he would be a shield for France.

He said he never ordered the scuttling of the fleet at Toulon, and that its disposition was not in his province, but that when he was told it was going to take place, the German official who brought word stood guard outside his door until after the seizure.

That Mussolini furnished the initiative in this through an emissary, Laval said he offered to undertake a mission which Premier Daladier could later disavow if it failed, but M. Daladier rejected the idea. A second secret emissary arrived from Mussolini the day before Italy attacked France, but never reached the government, Laval wrote.

To charges (withdrawn in court) that he participated in deciding upon the armistice with Germany and the governments failure to move to North Africa, Laval said he was not in the government at the time. He said he believed moving to Africa merely would invite the German blitzkrieg there, causing Britain to lose Suez and the United

# Low Token Value Meats Increased In Ration Scale

## Island Miners Not Resuming Work Before Friday

NANAIMO (CP)—Vancouver Island's 1,200 coal miners will remain idle at least until Friday, it was ascertained today with announcement workers at Nanaimo and Cumberland will meet tomorrow to consider their union's recommendation they return to their jobs.

Another 1,200 miners in the Crow's Nest Pass area of south-eastern British Columbia were scheduled to meet today to discuss the recommendation of the executive of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) they end the "holidays" begun two weeks ago in protest against meat rationing.

At Vancouver Regional Coal Controller T. Marshall said end of the strike will not affect immediately the fuel supply situation. Coal deliveries in Victoria and Vancouver have been limited to one ton.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced today increases in the coupon values of a number of cooked and uncooked meats and the doubling of the ration value for meat pies to 16 ounces for one token against eight ounces previously.

All changes are effective tomorrow, the day upon which this week's meat ration coupon becomes valid.

Here are the changes:

## COOKED MEATS

Moved from group C (two pounds per coupon or four ounces per token) to group E (three pounds per coupon or six ounces per token)—Meat loaves, jellied meats, bologna and wieners.

Moved from group D (2½ pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) to group E (three pounds per coupon or six ounces per token)—Headcheese, liver sausage and cretons francis.

## UNCOOKED MEATS

Moved from group C (two pounds per coupon or four ounces per token) to group D (2½ pounds per coupon or five ounces per token)—Beef flank trimmed, bone-in.

Moved from group D (2½ pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) to group E (three pounds per coupon or six ounces per token)—Beef shank knuckle end, Veal shank hind, veal shank front and veal flank together

with lamb flank, breast and neck, all bone-in cuts.

## CANNED MEATS

Coupon values of virtually all canned meats in sealed containers were moved slightly higher. It was not expected, however, that these changes would have much effect as canned meat, the bulk of which is sent overseas to liberated Europe, is in short supply in retail stores.

A board statement said the revision of coupon values followed recent conferences between board officials and groups of meat processors, wholesalers and retailers and trade union officials. The changes were based on the experience of the first three weeks of rationing, which went into effect Sept. 10.

The adjustments will enable some meats which have been selling slowly because of their high coupon values to move more freely from retailers' counters. This will eliminate much of the wastage about which butchers have complained.

## Argentine Army In Control As Navy Demands Court Take Over

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The army ruled Argentina today after forcing the resignation of the strong-man Vice-President Col. Juan Domingo Peron, but the navy was reported demanding that the entire government quit and turn the country over to the Supreme Court.

The situation in stormy Argentina was confused, but this much was clear, Gen. Edelmiro Farrell, head of the military regime, still is President, but he takes his orders from Gen. Eduardo Azaola, commander of the big Campo de Mayo garrison in suburban Buenos Aires, whose personal quarrel with Peron brought about the military's demand for the resignation of the Vice-President.

The Campo garrison, from where in June, 1943, Gen. Arturo Rawson overthrew the govern-

ment of Ramon Castillo and became President for two days, had been Peron's chief support.

Some observers believed the turnover might be the beginning of a return to constitutional government, holding that the Supreme Court must take the reins. Others held that so long as the army retained an iron grip, nothing was changed essentially.

Demonstrations were touched off in many places as news of the resignation of Peron spread swiftly, and there were some clashes between celebrating crowds and police.

Foreign Minister Cooke contended the resignation was in compliance with Peron's promise not to run for the presidency while holding office. It was his candidacy in elections now set to be held next April 1—which had been a major cause of the growing opposition to him.

## Threat Reported

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today investigated a complaint from Mrs. M. H. Armstrong that a man wearing a leather jacket told her Tuesday night he would stab her with a knife if she allowed her son to give evidence in the wounding of Don Kolot, 13, who was injured last Saturday night.

Mrs. Armstrong's son, Bill, was with the Kolot boy when a man jumped from between two buildings and stabbed the latter, inflicting a foot-long slash in his back.

On the Pacific coast, 40 ships were idle at piers because of refusal of members of the C.I.O. Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Union to sign up under reduced personnel rules made by the W.S.A.

## Dock Strike Spreads At Ports of Britain

LONDON (AP)—Britain's worst dock strike in 20 years continued to spread today despite a Foreign Ministry warning that the tying up of food ships for a few days more would result in a sharp cut in the nation's already meagre table supplies.

At least 45 ships loaded with thousands of tons of meat, bacon, cheese, butter, lard and oranges are among 300 vessels lying idle at 15 piers from London to Northern Ireland as a result of the unauthorized walkout of 33,000 dockhands during the last 2½ weeks.

The strikers are demanding 25 shillings (about \$5) a day basic pay, an increase of eight shillings (\$1.60).

The present minimum wage scale for dockers is between 15 and 16 weekly (\$20 to \$24) but the rates vary with cargo and ports and sometimes they earn much more.

## Stalin Takes Rest

MOSCOW (AP)—The Kremlin announced today that Marshal Stalin, who has not had a respite from the duties of his office since before the war, had left Moscow for a vacation and a rest.

The announcement, which was printed on the front pages of all Soviet newspapers, said Stalin had left the capital Tuesday.

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## LATEST

### 400 Pickets Arrested

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mass picketing at Warner Brothers' movie studio, which had resulted since last Friday in injuries to more than 400 persons, suddenly collapsed today when 200 armed sheriff's deputies herded 350 to 400 unresisting pickets into the studio and arrested them on charges of unlawful assembly.

### Troops to Load Ship

NEW YORK (AP)—As 35,000 to 60,000 longshoremen continued their 10-day-old strike which has tied up more than 360 ships in New York harbor, army spokesmen said today soldiers presumably would be used to load the Queen Elizabeth, scheduled to sail Friday.

### World Food Supply

OTTAWA (CP)—Methods of distributing world food supplies so the standard of nutrition and living can be improved greatly will be among the problems before the International Food and Agricultural Organization when it meets in Quebec next week, the Senate committee on forestry and agriculture was told by officials today.

### Premier Indisposed

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister King has developed a "very bad cold," forcing him to cancel a number of informal engagements, it was learned today.

John Masefield, Poet Laureate, made the disclosure in explaining the Prime Minister's absence from a reception by the National Book League for a group of Canadian book publishers which Mr. King had promised to attend.

### 10,000 Gassed to Death

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—Alfons Klein, former supervisor of the Hadamar "murder factory," told the U.S. military court trying him and six other Germans today that some 10,000 Germans with mental ailments were gassed to death there in 1941.

### To Control Bank

LONDON (CP)—The Labor government disclosed its plans today for nationalizing the Bank of England—the first of major measures in its broad program of social legislation for Great Britain.

Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented to the Commons a measure which would bring the stock of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" into public ownership and place the bank under public control.

## Executed in France



JOSEPH DARNAND

PARIS (AP)—A firing squad of 12 French soldiers executed Joseph Darnand, former chief of the Vichy Militia, at Fort de Châtillon at 9:40 a.m., Paris time, today.

Darnand was convicted of treason Sept. 13 by the same court which Tuesday pronounced sentence of death upon his superior, Pierre Laval.

A Dominican priest, Darnand's lawyer, a doctor and two magistrates were in the small group which witnessed the execution. Just before the shots were fired, Darnand cried c

## Gospar Due Here With 55 Canadians Thursday Night

Carrying 55 Canadians from Winnipeg Grenadiers and Royal Rifles, along with 454 British veterans of the Far Eastern campaigns, the U.S. transport Gospar will dock at Naden Thursday night.

The men will disembark by floodlight and will all be taken Gordon Head centre in special buses. As soon as they have left the ship the Gospar will continue to Seattle with several thousand American troops homeward bound from the Pacific.

British Columbians arriving on the troopship are Lieut. James D. McCarthy, Winnipeg Grenadiers; Sgt. Tony Jacobson, Royal Rifles; Pte. Colin Kincaid, Winnipeg Grenadiers. All are from Vancouver.

Ma J. R. S. Nicol who, with Col. M. D. Robertson, officer commanding the Prince Albert Volunteers, is in charge of ex-prisoners arriving here, said the Gospar had been delayed at Pearl Harbor during the crossing. The transport was originally scheduled to dock here earlier this week.

## Believed To Be Jap Picture of First Bomb in Pearl Harbor



The bomb explosion that brought the U.S. into the war on the side of the Allies Dec. 7, 1941, may be shown in the photo above. It pictures what is believed to have been the first bomb dropped by the Japs on Pearl Harbor. A Jap plane, circled, can be seen pulling out of a dive above U.S. warships. Photo was found torn to pieces by Martin J. Shemanski of Plymouth, Pa., photographer's mate, second class, at Yokosuka Naval Base near Tokyo. He copied picture with Japanese camera on Jap photographic plates, and turned original over to Naval Intelligence.





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200	35.00	21.69	18.34	16.80	15.60
250	43.75	27.11	22.91	21.00	19.50
300	52.50	32.53	27.50	25.20	23.40
350	61.25	37.95	32.00	29.40	27.30
400	70.00	43.37	36.50	33.60	31.20
450	78.75	48.79	41.00	37.80	35.10
500	87.50	54.21	45.50	42.00	39.00
550	96.25	59.63	50.00	46.20	42.90
600	105.00	65.05	54.50	50.40	46.80
650	113.75	70.47	59.00	54.60	50.70
700	122.50	75.89	63.50	58.80	54.60
750	131.25	81.31	68.00	63.00	58.50
800	140.00	86.73	72.50	67.20	62.40
850	148.75	92.15	77.00	71.40	66.30
900	157.50	97.57	81.50	75.60	70.20
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### Thanksgiving Theme At Kiwanis Club

Thanksgiving for things major and minor, was the theme of an address by Dr. W. J. Sippell at the Kiwanis luncheon in Empress Hotel, Tuesday.

There was thanksgiving for the outcome of the war and for the fact that "brutality throughout the world was at an end," Dr. Sippell said. There should be thanksgiving for the courage and determination of the Allied leaders, he added.

"I hope leaders of the peace will have similar success."

He expressed thankfulness for the interest the rising generation was showing in international, national, community and home affairs. The meeting paid tribute to the late A. S. Denny who died on Thanksgiving Day.

Hear Colin Cameron, dynamic C.C.F. speaker, Wednesday, 6.30, CJVL.

### McGeer Urges Senate Improve Dominion-Provincial Relations

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator G. G. McGeer, K.C., Lib., British Columbia, Tuesday night urged the Senate to undertake a study of Dominion-Provincial relations.

Mr. McGeer devoted a major part of his first Senate address to a review of the powers of the Upper House which, he said, often were misunderstood outside the Senate. At a time when the whole scheme of government throughout the English-speaking world was facing a challenge, the Senate had new opportunities and responsibilities.

One-time ironmoulder and later mayor of Vancouver, Mr. McGeer referred to the Senate as a defender of minorities and friend of the common man. He spoke from behind a desk piled high with reference volumes, including those of the Senate's Dominion-Provincial Commission and the federal proposals to the provinces in the current Dominion-Provincial discussions.

The Senate investigation, carried out at a cost of \$300,000, could have been done better by the Senate, he said.

"The only thing I know of that has come out of it is an angry dispute between premiers," he said.

The new Dominion-Provincial discussions offered a new opportunity for the Senate to make an active study of the relations between governments in the Dominion.

#### CITIES NEED IMPROVEMENT

There was need for general improvement in all Canadian cities. There was no city in Canada with the means to main-

tain health and education on a proper basis, and it would be a travesty on the sacrifices of the war to build a war memorial amid the conditions which prevailed in Ottawa and Hull.

Citing parliamentary records, Mr. McGeer said it had been established that the Senate had power to stop the government from spending money and to recommend expenditures. It was on a Senate recommendation that the Federal Tourist Bureau was first established, and the time now had come when there should be a revived interest to make tourist business the most important item in the Dominion's foreign trade.

#### POWER COMMISSION

Mr. McGeer touched on the proposed St. Lawrence waterway. If the waterway was to be developed the Dominion should establish a national power commission. Such a body could do for Canada what had been accomplished under national auspices in the United States in providing power facilities to remote sections of the country.

Canada should be preparing to build cold storage and shipping facilities "bigger than we ever dreamed off" to handle the export business into which she had now emerged.

There should be a British Empire conference to consider the problems of defence, trade and of marshaling the resources that lay in such abundance within the soil of its component parts.

He urged Canada to "carry out a policy of advancing to England all we have by way of surplus without charge, without strings."

### Deadly New Type Rockets, Bombers Faster Than Sound Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall says the secret of atomic explosive will not belong to the United States "exclusively indefinitely."

Gen. Marshall, chief of staff of the U.S. army, commented in his biennial report that "the tremendous military advantage of this terrifying weapon fell to us through a combination of good luck, good management and prodigious effort."

In the years between the two world wars, Gen. Marshall said, the United States permitted Germany to "far outpace" her in development of instruments with military use. German development of long-range rockets and pilotless aircraft stemmed from this peacetime research.

#### MUST NOT BE LULLED

"The fact that we overtook Germany's head start on the atomic explosive is comforting, but certainly should not lull us again into a state of complacent inertia," Gen. Marshall continued.

German jet fighters went into combat first, but they were limited to a maximum endurance of a little over an hour. United States fighters, he said, "already had the endurance to fly nonstop from San Francisco to New York."

"From the summer of 1943 to the spring of 1945 the German Tiger and Panther tanks out-matched our Sherman tanks in direct combat," the general wrote. The American concept of the use of tanks was as a weapon of exploitation, making long stabs into the rear and therefore requiring low fuel consumption and ability to move great distances without breakdown. But it was

came unavoidable in prepared-line fighting to escape tank-to-tank battles and in these Gen. Marshall conceded the Sherman medium was outclassed. The M-26 Pershing Tank, "equal in direct combat to any the Germans had," began to reach the battle line of Europe last winter.

In two other basic items, Germany held an advantage almost to the end of the war, Gen. Marshall said. One was the 88-mm. rifle, first encountered in the north African campaign.

The other was in powder. German ammunition was charged with smokeless, flashless powder which in both day and night fighting helped the enemy tremendously by concealing his gun positions. U.S. gunners of all types "had to expose their positions with telltale muzzle flashes or puffs of powder smoke."

#### WEAPONS OF FUTURE

What will be tomorrow's weapons?

Gen. Marshall and the chief of the U.S. Air Forces, Gen. H. H. Arnold, mention these:

Rocket-propelled weapons with atomic explosive.

Rockets streaking unerringly to targets, guided by autopilots made sensitive by electronic devices and other new instruments to the heat of factory furnaces light and magnetism. They are so responsive that in a large room they aim themselves toward a man who enters, in reaction to the heat of his body.

Jet-propelled bombers flying in the stratosphere faster than the speed of sound and carrying bomb loads of more than 100,000 pounds. They will have sufficient range to attack any spot on earth. Already under construction are 45,000-pound bombs and bombers to carry them.

Jet fighters which within the next five years will reach the speed of sound, operating at 50,000 feet and capable of reaching targets 2,000 miles away.

### Aussies Save Thanks

MONTREAL (CP)—Thousands of Australian families are bound to Canada by friendship and gratitude for the wonderful welcome extended by Canadian homes to 10,000 Australian airmen who received their training here during the war. Hon. A. T. Stirling, High Commissioner for Australia in Canada, said in an address before a service club here Tuesday.

His only wish, he added, was that Canadians knew Australia better, and suggested that more of them should pay a visit to the Commonwealth.

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### The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

Twenty years ago today the United States was preparing to get rich quick. Wars were a thing of the past. The Washington Disarmament Conference had left Americans feeling they did not even need the small defensive navy agreed upon, and all was right with the world.

A few voices raised in protest were drowned out by the clamorous search for normality. The United States army was limited by law to 280,000 men, Congress had appropriated for 144,000, and actual strength was 133,000.

That was 20 years ago. Today Gen. Marshall, after one

of the most calamitous wars in history, reminds the United States that a rich country which lays down its arms in this age of terrifying and fantastic new weapons courts catastrophe.

The outbreak of the Second Great War found Germany with better weapons and more of them—better tanks, better guns and better powder than the Allies.

"The fact that we overtook Germany's head start on the atomic explosive is comforting," he says in a neat bit of understatement, "but certainly should not lull us again into a state of complacent inertia."

The Marshall report, in the light of history, supplies its own emphasis.

### Dominion Intervention In Ford Strike Urged In Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Certain discussions are taking place looking to a termination of the three-week old strike at the Ford automobile plant at Windsor, State Secretary Martin told the House of Commons Thursday night as demands came from all sides for action and leadership in bringing the company and its employees together.

The strike issue was raised by Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South. He asked that the government put a controller in charge of the Ford plant, get the men back to work and the negotiate a settlement.

Among those who supported Mr. Gillis' suggestion were Alistair Stewart, C.C.F., Winnipeg North, Maj. J. O. Probe, C.C.F., Regina, and Rev. William Irvine, C.C.F., Carleton Place. John H. Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge believed the government's monetary policy was at fault, and Arthur Smith, P.C., Calgary West, said the Ford management should have accepted an invitation by the government to discuss settlement.

A verbal exchange in the strike debate came when Agriculture Minister Gardiner, former Premier of Saskatchewan, asked C.C.F. Leader Coldwell if he was in favor of a closed shop and wished to recall that a Liberal government of Saskatchewan, whether in the time of Mr. Gardiner or his successor, had given a closed shop to teachers, doctors and lawyers.

The statement created a flurry in the House where many members are lawyers and above the hub-bub came the voice of Capt. Walter Tucker, a lawyer and Liberal member for the Saskatchewan constituency of Rossmore. Capt. Tucker said the lawyers

in Saskatchewan did not have a closed shop. Anyone there could be admitted to the bar if he passed the required examination.

Mr. Coldwell said a lawyer from Ontario going to Saskatchewan had to pass the examinations and he believed he was correct in saying they were then admitted to the bar if they paid a fee of \$1,500. That was equivalent to a closed shop.

Arthur Smith, P.C., Calgary West, another lawyer, said there was not a closed shop in the legal profession. Lawyers belonged to the oldest existing union, but there was no closed shop.

Mr. Coldwell agreed that lawyers belonged to the oldest union, but it was a closed shop. However, lawyers would not admit it. Percy Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask., said he understood the Ford Motor Company was not interested in getting the plant back open.

He added he understood the company had made such profits this year that further profits would only go to the government as excess profits.

Workers in Western Canada were vitally interested in the Ford Motor Company strike because they looked on it as the first step to see there was no reduction in take-home pay.

Farmers were vitally interested because a reduction in the take-home pay meant workers would have less money to buy farm products.

Mr. Martin said Labor Minister Mitchell could not divulge all he was doing to end the strike for fear of hampering a settlement. Lt.-Col. David Croll, Lib., Toronto-Spadina, urged Mr. Mitchell to use his authority to bring the parties together to "talk out" their differences.

### Undertaker Found 'Corpse' Walked Off

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—August McPherson, Cranbrook undertaker, traveled 40 miles on business the other night only to find the "corpse" had grown tired of waiting and had gone on home.

It happened like this—the driver of an eastbound Greyhound bus phoned here from Yakk, 40 miles east of here, to summon the coroner and Mr. McPherson to come and get the body of a man who had dropped dead in the bus. The driver said a nurse who happened to be a passenger had pronounced the man dead and the body was beside the road where the bus would wait until the officials arrived.

Police officials and a hearse left immediately and found the bus 10 miles short of the designated spot. It seems the "corpse" had revived and left on foot for his cabin near Yakk, insisting he was in the best of health.

### Marshalls Separate

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lee Russell-Marshall says she and film actor Herbert Marshall have separated and that she is considering a divorce.

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Hear Harry Webber, Esquimalt C.C.F. candidate, Thursday, 7.15, CJVL.

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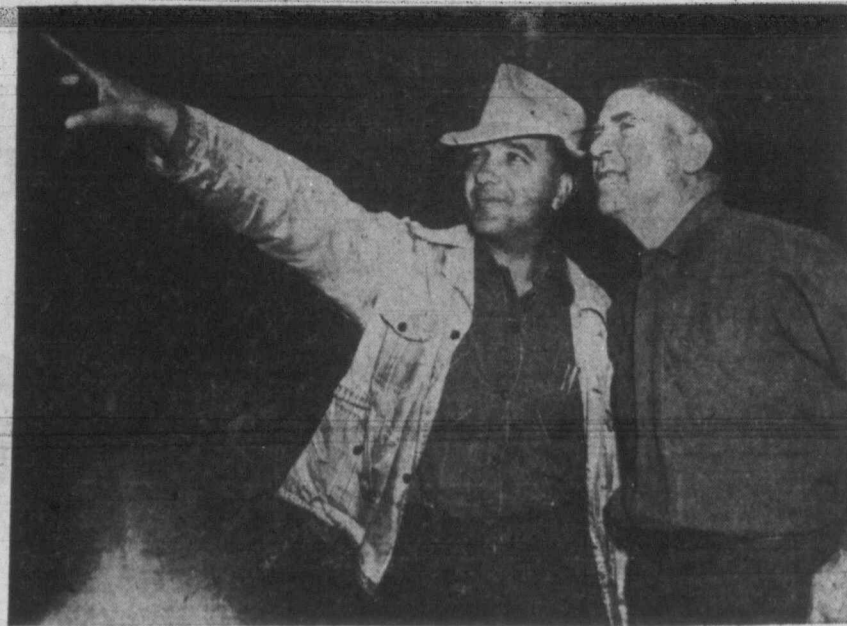
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## Flames Destroy Valuable Timber Near Shawnigan



Scene of devastation as flames and smoke sweep up mountain side on Kapoor timber limits.



Jagat Mann, supervisor of operations for the Kapoor Lumber Company, and B.C. Police Constable Bobby Ross, above, survey the smoking area in the deep valley of Three Mile Creek, 10 miles from Shawnigan, where flames destroyed more than 4,000,000 feet of high-grade timber before being brought under control Tuesday. The fire started Monday morning, rapidly burned over the area shown in the picture at right, destroyed equipment and a cold-deck of logs containing more than 1,000,000 feet of fir, and after raging throughout the night, met back-fires built by logging crews and was believed under control. Timber consumed in the fire would have made lumber worth approximately \$200,000. The fire set back the log-production schedule two to three months at the holdings.

## Whittaker Scores Full Regimentation

Regimentation which British Columbians have tasted during wartime would be completed from the top down if a C.C.F. government were elected at the Oct. 25 provincial general election, Norman Whittaker, K.C., Coalition candidate, told an election rally Tuesday night at Deep Cove.

Speaking at St. Augustine's Hall, Mr. Whittaker listed the achievements of the Coalition government and outlined the work of the B.C. Power Commission which, he said, was taking over existing power companies to aid industrial expansion and give cheap power to rural districts.

He said work had already been started on the big project at Elk Falls and three power firms had been taken over.

He cited Coalition government measures which had improved old-age pensions and mothers' allowances.

## Appoint Victorian Air Line Manager

Thomas W. Guns, a native of Victoria, who was identified with the Northern Region operation during wartime, is returning to the commercial line and will have the newly-created position of Canadian traffic manager for Northwest Airlines, R. O. Bullwinkel, vice-president in charge of traffic, announced today. His headquarters will be in Winnipeg. His field will embrace all of Canada, from the east coast to the west.

E. C. Hanford will remain as district traffic manager at Winnipeg.

Mr. Guns became district traffic manager at Vancouver, Feb. 1, 1939, an off-line office which was closed three years later in wartime.

He now may mean C.C.F. victory. Treasurer, 648 Yates. \*\*\*

## Bambi Author Dies

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—Felix Salten, 76, author of "Bambi" books about the life of a deer, died here today. He had lived in

Switzerland since emigrating from Austria several years ago. A novelist, dramatist, critic and former president of the Vienna Pen Club, Salten turned to writing animal stories in recent years.

## Suggests Delaying Debate On Budget

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said this afternoon in the Commons that he was ready to suggest that debate on the budget be adjourned on next Friday until a week from the following Tuesday. He would discuss the matter, however, with party leaders.

He said he would be away on a Victory Loan speaking tour and would not be back until a week from Tuesday next and that was why he was ready to suggest such an adjournment.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said his only objection to such an adjournment was there would be a wide space of time between the government's side and the opposition side of the picture.

## Wharf Fall Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Christian Johnson, 60, of nearby Sechart, died in hospital Sunday from injuries suffered Saturday when he was believed to have fallen on the fender logs 12 feet below the Union Steamship Company's wharf after tripping over the bull rail.

Hear Hon. E. C. Carson, Thursday night at 9.30, and Mr. W. T. Straith, K.C., at 10.15, both discussing important election issues over CJVI. \*\*\*

## Named President Of Standard Brands Ltd.



William L. Cunliffe, who was elected president of Standard Brands Limited at a recent meeting of the company's board of directors, succeeding the late Charles E. Moyle.

Mr. Cunliffe, who is a grandson of the late Sir Robert Cunliffe, Bart., was born in India, where his father was commandant of the British garrison at Peshawar.

After serving with the Imperial forces in the First Great War, Mr. Cunliffe came to America and joined the Fleischmann Company in New York in 1925. In 1928 he was transferred to Montreal, becoming manager of transportation, purchasing and equipment for Standard Brands Limited the following year. He was appointed general manager in 1943, vice-president in charge of manufacturing in 1944, and was recently elected to the board of directors.

## 60 Seal Skins Sold

ST. LOUIS (AP)—In its first auction in four years the Fouke Fur Company Monday sold a 60-skin lot of Alaska sealskins for \$90 each or double the price possible under war ceiling limitation.

With receipts totaling more than \$1,500,000 during the first hours, the auction was on its way to a record. It included 23,408 Alaska sealskins, part of the 1943 catch in the Pribilof Islands, 4,267 sealskins from the Cape of Good Hope, to be sold for the government of South Africa, and about 300 blue and white Alaska fox furs.

The United States government gives 20 per cent of the sales proceeds from Alaska skins to the Canadian government.

## Asks More Pay For Student Veterans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Higher mustering-out pay for servicemen and a larger allowance for veterans attending the University of British Columbia were urged by Maurice Rush, Labor Progressive candidate for Vancouver Centre, in an address here last night.

Mr. Rush said the \$60 a month allowed single men and \$90 a month for married men attending the university "create many hardships. He urged at least \$80 for single men and \$100 for married men.

## British Troops To Unload Food Ships

LONDON (AP)—The Ministry of Labor announced today that troops would be used to unload food cargoes from ships tied up by an unauthorized strike.

The strike, which threatened to cause a nation-wide food crisis by immobilizing 275 ships, has spread to the Great London docks and four smaller ports.

## Strangled By Grape

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Barbara Ann Dufort, four-year-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pamphile Dufort of Medicine Hat, strangled to death Monday when a grape lodged in her windpipe. The little girl died before medical aid could be summoned.

Hear Colin Cameron, dynamic C.C.F. speaker, Wednesday, 6.30, CJVI. \*\*\*

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**WHEREAS:** All honest and responsible leaders and members of the various labor organizations must give recognition to the principle of unity and recognize that it is imperative in the achievement of labor objectives;

**RESOLVED:** THAT THIS CONVENTION GO ON RECORD AS PROPOSING THAT THE INFLUENCE OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT BE UTILIZED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE SUPPORT OF LABOR WILL BE CENTRED UPON ONE CANDIDATE IN EACH PROVINCIAL OR FEDERAL ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY. BY THIS WE DO NOT MEAN THAT THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT SHOULD ENDORSE ANY ONE POLITICAL PARTY, BUT RATHER THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE MERITING SUPPORT OF LABOR, AND

THAT THE B.C. FEDERATION OF LABOR APPROACH THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF LABOR, NAMELY: THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION, AND THE LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY, AND STRONGLY URGE THEM TO ACHIEVE ELECTORAL UNITY IN THE COMING PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

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# Welcome Rends Skies As Ss. Admiral Hughes Brings 1,500 to Esquimalt

## Woodwards Greet Hongkong Men On Arrival Here

Esquimalt harbor's greatest spectacle was the arrival of the American transport Admiral Hughes Tuesday afternoon.

Lining the dockralls and clinging to every vantage point were 1,300 British and 159 Canadian soldiers—the men the Allied world never forgot during the four long years they spent as prisoners of the Japs.

As ship and harbor whistles rent the skies the huge grey troopship warped slowly to her place beside the jetty. Crowds massed at the dockside cheered their welcome and 2,000 Americans aboard joined with their British and Canadian friends in an answering roar.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, in army uniform, and Mrs. Woodward, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Hew Paterson, watched the transport as it came alongside jetty.

As soon as the gangplank was lowered they went aboard to talk with the Canadian survivors of Hongkong. Lieut.-Gov. Woodward shook hands with the two Canadian army stretcher cases, who were first off the ship. The two men on stretchers were carried off the ship by orderlies from Gordon Head and were cheered by the waiting crowd massed on the jetty.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward walked down the gangplank with the Canadian soldiers, chatting with them as they streamed off the transport.

Above the din of the cheering crowd the Esquimalt Garrison Band and the Royal Canadian Navy Band played patriotic songs. As the troopship came alongside both bands struck up the "British Grenadiers," followed by "God Bless America" at which the thousands of Americans lining the deck rails cheered. This was followed by "Roll Out the Barrel."

Sir Kerr Tytler represented the British Red Cross and Col. Arthur Scott of Vancouver, Canadian Red Cross commissioner, was present.

Women of the Canadian Red Cross Corps and Canadian Legion placed baskets of apples in each of the buses bound for Gordon Head and Work Point.

One of the most excited people in the huge crowd was Lionel Speller, Victoria survivor of Hongkong, who returned here last Friday. As the mooring lines were cast out he raced up and down the edge of the jetty waving a large Union Jack and calling up to the crowds on deck, "Hey! Are there any Hongkong boys here?" He also pointed to his red and white Hongkong patch, crying, "This is what they are going to give you."

Down to meet the only Victorian aboard, Sgm. A. F. Grimston, were his mother, Mrs. A. Grimston, and his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kirchen. Also at the dockside was Mrs. Marianne Squires of Qualicum Beach, who was reunited with her husband, Sgm. Arthur Squires, who fought at Hongkong.

There were two civilian couples aboard, Douglas and Elizabeth Scott, India, and Robert and Mary Wallace, Glasgow. They were taken to Colwood.

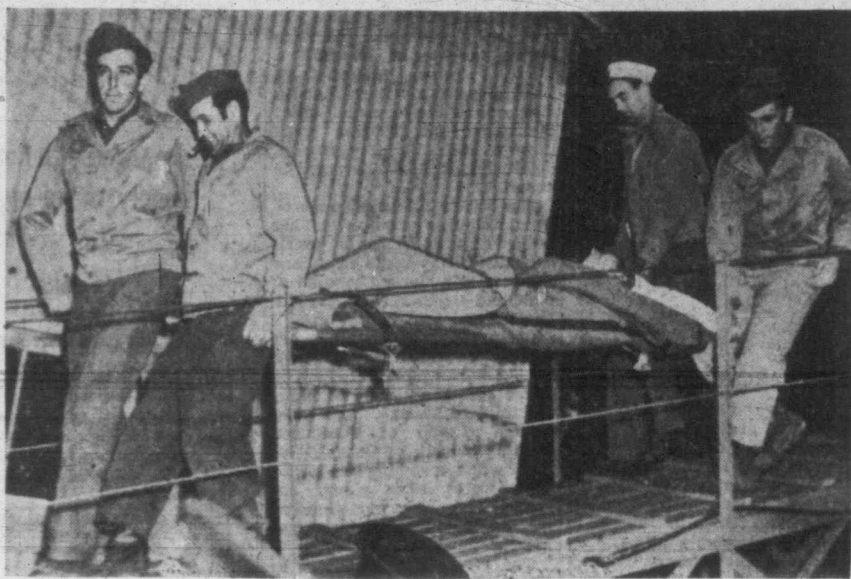
Eight British army nursing sisters wearing garbs that ranged from American uniforms, old slacks and Australian uniforms, were taken to Victoria Military Hospital. They particularly were the target for a barrage of cheers as they stepped ashore.

Included in the crowd at the dockside were several Canadian and British women who came to Victoria to make their homes from Hongkong shortly before the outbreak of the Pacific war.

Mrs. Donald Davidson, 44 Lewis Street, and Mrs. Wynn Sharp, 1844 Chestnut Street, were two who never took their eyes from the troops at the deck-rail. They were looking for former friends who volunteered for the defence of Hongkong and who might be able to give them news of their husbands.

Since the fall of the outpost, Mrs. Davidson has had just two cables, one which reported her husband "safe and well" and one which reported him "missing, believed killed." She saw no former friends in the crowd who streamed over the gangplank.

Mrs. Sharp who accompanied her found a soldier who fought in the same company as her husband during the defence of Hongkong. He confirmed the fact that her husband had met death in one of the final battles before the fall of Hongkong.



First down the gangplank were two Canadian survivors of Hongkong, who were carried ashore by R.C.A.M.C. men from Gordon Head and American hospital orderlies. All eyes of the thousands aboard ship and the big crowd on the dockside were on the two stretcher cases as they were placed in a waiting ambulance.



Members of Canadian Legion auxiliaries and of the Red Cross placed baskets of apples in each bus that took the men to Gordon Head and Macaulay camps. Saluting the troopship are Assistant Commandant V. Holmes of the Red Cross; Mrs. D. Swan, Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion women's auxiliary president; Miss Gillian Goodlen, Red Cross, and Mrs. F. M. Williamson, Britannia Branch.

## 'Not the Same' Says Brentwood Boy Back From War

First thing L.Cpl. Langton Adams did when he returned to his home at Brentwood this week after four years of service overseas was to hike to the beach to see if any of his old pals were around. He was disappointed.

"It doesn't seem the same around here now," mused Lanky as he surveyed the familiar Brentwood scenes without finding his youthful friends who, like himself, had joined the services after leaving school.

Lanky went away as a boy who had played and scuffed carefree about the beaches and swam and dived in the warm waters of the bay.

He came back a man, broad-chested, boasting a mustache, more serious.

"It seems a little strange now. I guess I am unsettled. I have the urge to wander," he said, explaining that he and his chum who returned with him from Europe, contemplated a motor-bike trip to California.

He thought that when the wanderlust had been satisfied he might go to college under the rehabilitation scheme.

### WOUNDED AT MELFA

Lanky went to Italy with the Canadian Armored Corps, was wounded in the head and legs in the engagement at Melfa River when the Hitler Line was cracked. After several months in base hospital he returned to his unit and was again tank driving when he transferred with the 1st Canadian Division to the western European front, where he saw action in Holland and Germany.

Returning to Canada aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, Lanky reached home in time to have Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Muriel Adams, at their home on Hagan Road, Saanich.

Lanky is more serious now. He has responsibilities. Before leaving England for Italy he was married Oct. 19, 1943, to Joy Sharpe of Watford.

He expects his wife to join him here as soon as more shipping space is available for transportation of war brides.



After the stretcher cases came the Canadians who could make their own way down the gangplank but who were also bound for military hospitals for further treatment. As the thousands aboard ship cheered they walked to ambulances on the jetty.



Crowding gangway ports as well as the decks were the Americans who jostled with 1,300 British as they tossed Philippine, Australian and Jap coins to the crowd below. As the money showered down souvenir hunters scrambled on the dockside to retrieve it.

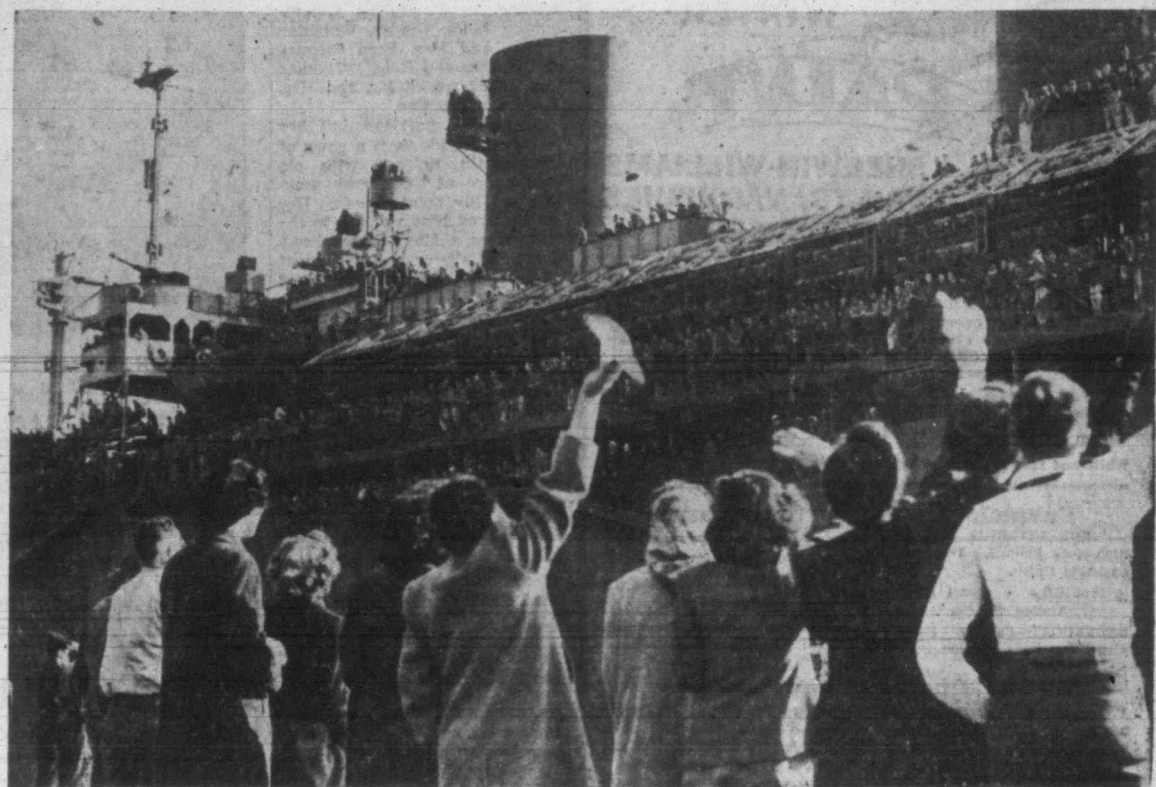
## Veteran Home

Gnr. Albert E. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy, 636 Belton Avenue, has arrived home after more than three years of service overseas.

Gnr. Hardy was a member of

the 5th Coast Brigade militia before the war, enlisted for active duty when war started and went overseas with the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade. He was wounded during an air raid and hospitalized for a year in England.

His father served for 43 years



Decks massed with 2,000 cheering khaki-clad men home from the Pacific war the American transport Admiral Hughes came alongside the Naden jetty at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Harbor whistles that rent the skies as the Hughes steamed into Esquimalt continued their noisy welcome as the mooring lines were cast out. On the jetty Victorians waved a welcome.



Sigm. Arthur Squires reunited with his wife, Marianne, who came from their home at Qualicum Beach. Member of the R.C.A.M.C. before transferring to the Signal Corps, Sigm. Squires helped nurse his fellow prisoners during a diphtheria epidemic in 1942.

## Magazines Sought For Liberated Men

British newspapers and magazines are wanted urgently for the former prisoners of war of the Japanese who are now in Victoria on their way home to the United Kingdom.

In making an appeal for contribution of British periodicals, the Citizens' War Services Committee of Greater Victoria said that the papers and magazines should be placed in the tubs provided for the purpose in several stores, brought to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Post Office.

can do it in the dark if you know what you are looking for."

The Royal Navy undertook the training of "human minesweepers" after charges ready for laying in deep-water berths had been discovered at Bizerte, North Africa, during the 1943 Mediterranean campaign.

An Admiralty experimental diving unit designed a special shallow-water diving suit, and shortly after D-Day the two "P" parties went into action, one at Caen in Normandy, the other at Cherbourg, to open those ports to Allied shipping.

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## British 'P' Parties Clear Mined Harbors

NEW YORK (CP)—"Human minesweepers" of the British navy in specially-designed diving suits since D-Day have cleared major harbors in northern Europe from Brest to Bremen of mines which could not be removed by ordinary methods, it was stated today.

Groups of these mine disposal experts, known as "P" parties, speeded the liberation of Europe by enabling Allied forces to use the ports in short order, the British information service reported.

Lieut. George Gosse of Adelaide, Australia, in the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was the first to render safe the little-known enemy "oyster" mine in Bremen's harbor.

"The mine was resting on a body — there were plenty of bodies in the harbor," he said. "It was very dark and I had to work by my sense of touch in about two feet of mud. I took off the primer and brought the mine up to the surface. It was like taking the spark plug out of a car—you

in the R.C.N. and R.N., and a younger brother, Allan, is a leading seaman in the R.C.N.

## Want Flowers For Gordon Head Camp

A plea for flowers for Gordon Head Camp to brighten the dining-room and recreation rooms for the men who are coming back from the prison camps of Japan and the Far East was made by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the City Council welcome home committee, at Tuesday's council meeting.

Ald. Davies said there are approximately 300 vases to be kept filled and these need to be replenished every three or four days for the new contingents of men coming in.

Anyone in Victoria who has flowers they will give to the repatriates from Japanese prison camps is asked to leave the bouquets at the City Hall or at Ald. Davies' office, the Empire Realty Co., on Broad Street.

Hear Harry Webber, Esquimalt C.C.F. candidate, Thursday, 7.15, C.J.V.I.

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## Hilda Jacques Wed Friday Evening

Rev. George Biddle performed the marriage ceremony Friday evening in St. John's Church uniting Hilda Jacques, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacques of Victoria, and Robert Thomas Cox, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cox, Regina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin finished with old cream lace at the square neckline and lily point sleeves. Her embroidered blue veil fell to the floor from a Mary Stuart head-dress and she carried a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds, gardenias and fern.

Mrs. Helen Graas was matron of honor, Miss Mildred Morris and Miss Irma Brandt were the bridesmaids, all wearing white frocks with sequin caps and veils. They carried muffs centred with gardenias and showered with streamers. The little flower girl, Lucille Hunt, wore a pale pink sheer frock with blue ribbons and a halo headpiece and carried a miniature muff.

Henry Graas supported the groom and ushering were Robin Wood and Harry Wood. During the signing of the register, Arthur Stringer sang "Because."

A reception was held in the Goblin Hall, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. H. Graas receiving the guests. The toast was proposed by William Christian. The three-tier wedding cake was surrounded with pale pink tulle, flanked by pink candles in silver holders and vases of pink rosebuds.

Leaving for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore an apple green frock with gold trimming and a dark brown topcoat trimmed with fox fur. An orchid corsage bouquet completed her ensemble.

Among the many gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Cox was a trinket lamp from the bride's associates and also a coffee table from the men of the Royal Dairy.

**To Spend Honeymoon At Niagara Falls**  
Victoria Yvonne May, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. J. D. Warren, 517 Selkirk Avenue, was united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Saviour's Church, to SPO. Donald Herbert Beatty, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beatty, St. Thomas, Ont. Archdeacon Robert Connell performed the ceremony and Miss Velma Jackson played the wedding music.

Mrs. D. Hunt sang "Because" while the register was being signed. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown fashioned with a lace bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. A sweetheart headpiece held her chapel veil and she carried an all-white bouquet of gladioli and carnations. She wore the gift of the groom, a single strand of pearls.

Maid of honor was Miss Eunice Syme, cousin of the bride, frocked in mauve lace and carrying a bouquet of peach gladioli and white asters. Miss Lynn Warren, the bride's little sister, in a pale blue net frock, was the flower girl. Capt. Darrell Warren supported the groom and ushering were Joe and Ken Warren.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Warren and Mrs. J. Syme of Chemainus, aunt of the bride, received the guests. J. Syme proposed the toast to the bride.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a turquoise dress-maker suit with fox-trimmed blue topcoat, feather hat, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Following a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, SPO. and Mrs. Beatty will reside in St. Thomas, Ont.

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Two pretty girl "freshies" from Victoria, hunted for a week in vain for a double room to call home, within walking distance of University of Toronto. Marcia Dorman, 18, and Dawn Murray, 19, reserved a suitable one before they came to Toronto. They lived in it only a few days when the landlady told them because of illness in her family, they would have to leave immediately.

The two girls want to study occupational therapy and the University of Toronto is the only place they can get it. On the verge of having to forego their studies and return to Victoria, in one final desperate effort, they went to the newspapers. The resulting story, and their pictures in the news, brought them a room in double quick time.

Miss Doreen Pitzer entertained this afternoon at her home, 1200 Reynolds Road, in compliment to Miss June Pottinger, whose marriage will take place Thursday. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of stocks and many useful gifts. Her mother, Mrs. H. D. Pottinger, also received a corsage bouquet. Mrs. R. H. Pitzer presided at the tea table and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. B. Mess and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Miss Evelyn Rhodes, 2748 Shelbourne Street, entertained in honor of Mrs. Ross Simms, the former Hazel Smethurst. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Horace Ward, and Miss Ivy Greif, Vancouver. Guests included: Mesdames G. Smethurst, James Smethurst, Cyril Price, G. Stadel, K. Lambrie, S. Pearce, H. Ward, S. Rhodes, A. Doidge, and Misses P. Brown, Ivy Greif, Ivy Isherwood, M. Heap, K. Heap, P. McPhail, M. McPhail, T. McPhail, M. Palmer, V. Parfitt, Betty Stadel, Bob Wilson.

The ceremony of baptism for the infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Eric V. Edwards, 1715 Davis Street, was held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Frederic Pike officiating. The child received the names Vaughn Herbert, and was a christening robe which had been in the maternal grandmother's family for more than 100 years. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Allan and CPO. (first class) Lionel Edwards. Mr. C. S. Welchman acted as proxy on behalf of Mr. Allan, who is away on duty in the air force. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Leah Edwards, Davis Street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welchman, Gordon Head. At the home of the latter, a reception was held for the guests attending the ceremony.

**Overseas Veteran Wed Tuesday Evening**  
Tuesday evening in the vestry of Sacred Heart Church, Sgt. Clifford James Croft Coulson, R.C.E., a veteran of four years' service overseas, took as his bride May Anita, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medler, Victoria. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coulson, 2052 Carrick Street. Father T. J. Mangan solemnized the ceremony.

The bride was given away by James Cordick, an old family friend, and was attended by Miss Hilary Kelly of Vancouver. She wore a gown of white satin featuring insets of lace in the bodice styled with high neckline and lily point sleeves, and lace panels in the skirt. Her veil was arranged from a pleated net headpiece trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a pink and white bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a frock of pale pink net over peach tulle with powder blue headpiece and carrying baby royal dahlia and peach carnations. Eric Barber was groomsmen.

Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. James Cordick welcomed over 100 guests at a reception in Terry's Rose Room. Sgt. and Mrs. Coulson left later for a honeymoon at Banff, the bride wearing a green crepe frock with brown topcoat, mauve feather hat and corsage bouquet of gardenias.

**Esquimalt Collection**  
It has been announced that any bundles of clothing missed during the collection last week in Esquimalt should be left at the Municipal Hall. The bundles will be collected by phoning Mrs. J. T. Jones, E 3894.

**Club Calendar**  
Canadian Daughters' League social meeting Oct. 18, Women's Institute Hall. Miss M. Baldwin, Provincial Home Economics Department, guest speaker.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., to-night, K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Bring donations for Thursday tea.

Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, Friday, guild room. Welcome tea, Oct. 19, Guild and Sewing Circle.

Children of France Society, Thursday, 2 to 4.30, Room 301, Union Building.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, rummage sale in November, sale of work Dec. 5.

W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union, No. 201, Jones Building, Thursday, 2.15.

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Oct. 11, at 8.30-2 Union Building, View Street.

Esquimalt Women's Institute Friday, at 2, 1337 Esquimalt Road.

## Beth Patterson Weds Air Force Officer



MARCIA DORMAN

A gown of white satin accented at the high neckline and waist-line with French quilting was chosen by Elizabeth Beatrice (Beth), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson, 3550 Saanich Road, for her marriage Monday afternoon at Metropolitan United Church, to F.O. Thomas Mavor Lavery, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lavery, Nanaimo.

The bride's full-length embroidered veil was arranged on her head with a Juliet cap of pearls edged with tiny white roses, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations with heather and fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Patterson in water blue sheer with matching embroidered jacket, and Miss Marion Gowan of Vancouver, wearing a frock of Queen's blue sheer with a matching lace jacket. Both wore cerise gloves and chapel veils and carried contrasting flowers in colonial arrangements.

The groom was supported by Edgar Corlett of Nanaimo and ushering were Arnold Bailey and Andrew Ovcharick. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the ceremony and Edgar Holloway was the organist.

Mothers of the couple received many guests at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, where Dr. J. A. Doyle proposed the toast.

Leaving for a honeymoon in Seattle and Vancouver, the bride wore a cinnamon wool frock with darker brown coat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations. F.O. and Mrs. Lavery will reside in Vancouver.

**Home Wedding Unites Victoria Couple**  
At a quiet home wedding on Oct. 6, Rev. James Hood united in marriage May Sheret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burns, 2724 Burdick Avenue, and Sydney Alfred Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods, 820 Byng Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a turquoise blue dressmaker suit with matching feather hat trimmed with veiling and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Lawrence Butler of Shawnigan Lake, a cousin of the bride, and her only attendant, wore a turquoise wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Acting as groomsmen was Mr. Ian R. Burns.

During the ceremony and at a reception following, the bridal party stood before the fireplace banked with bright autumn flowers. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Woods received with the couple, and the bride's toast was proposed by Mrs. James Bewick.

For a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a three-piece gold suit with brown accessories and corsage bouquet of roses. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home on Bowker Avenue.

**Family Life Expert To Speak Thursday**  
Thursday evening at 8, at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, 1040 Moss Street, Dr. K. Whiteside Taylor will speak to a meeting of parent groups on "Guidance of Young Children," and the part home and nursery schools can play in their development.

The meeting has been arranged by the Victoria Nursery School Association and the Garden Library.

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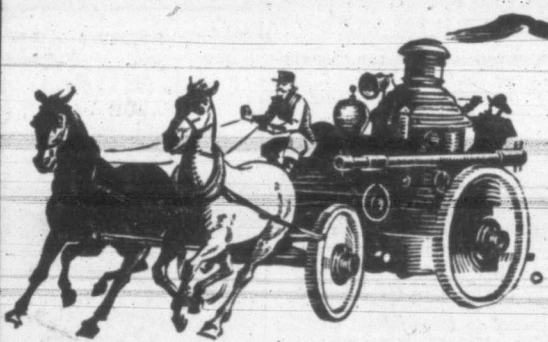
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### Film Tells of Loss Of Life By Fire

"They Didn't Have To Die" is the name of a new film recently made for the Dominion Fire Prevention Association which depicts the manner in which hundreds of Canadian citizens annually become needless victims of that great destroyer, fire.

They did not have to die in that manner, but through carelessness and wanton neglect, the lives of 307 men, women and children in this Canada of ours were snuffed out by fire in 1944. Records compiled by the Dominion Fire Commissioner show that 23 small children lost their lives when left alone by their parents. Another 20 of the 118 children to die by fire last year were burned to death by fire originating in furnaces, stoves and heaters. A total of 76 people died as the result of fires in flammable liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, paint removers, etc. The largest loss of life occurred in dwellings, 110 in rural dwellings and 114 in urban dwellings.

### 'NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS'

When will this needless sacrifice stop? Only when people become more careful in the handling of things that cause fires and when parents wake up to the fact that they have an unceasing responsibility to protect their defenceless little ones against the ravages of fire. Recent press reports contain such statements as the following: "It is believed the fire started when Miss W. tried to light the stove with gasoline, thinking it was coal oil"; and another, "a regrettable accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. of H. when their son mistook gasoline for coal oil and attempted to light a fire with it." Why people persist in the use of coal oil—and sometimes gasoline—in the starting of fires, in the light of all the publicity which has been given this dangerous practice, is a question not easily answered. It is probably the old story of the "line of least resistance." It has been truly said that "fire is no respecter of persons." It strikes at the high as well as the low when we let our guards down. Those guards consist of eternal vigilance and an application of common sense applied to fire prevention.

Canada earned undying glory in her prosecution of the war. Let not her good record be tarnished in the glorious days of peace to come by continuing to offer human sacrifices to the demon, Fire. Let our motto be: "Always be careful of fire."

Hear Hon. E. C. Carson, Thursday night at 9.30, and Mr. W. T. Straith, K.C., at 10.15, both discussing important election issues over CJVI.

### Fire Losses In Canada Nearly Double In 5 Years

Fire losses in Canada jumped 600,000 in property damage alone, from \$24,500,000 in 1939 to \$40,000,000 in 1944, a report of the Dominion Fire Commissioner at Ottawa revealed on the opening of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7 to 13.

For the first time in six long years, Fire Prevention Week will be observed under peace-time instead of war-time conditions.

"During that period, the world has seen the use of fire as a major weapon. It was the endeavor of both sides to reduce the other side's ability to wage war by the destruction of fire of his war plants and at the same time every effort was made in the homeland to prevent such destruction. In the end, the Allies, by reason of vastly superior war materials, won out."

Recent holocausts have indicated that we have not won the fight against the fire demon at home. The destruction by fire of one of the Great Lakes passenger boats, the burning of a famous Muskoka summer resort, and the near annihilation of that great eastern Canadian port of Halifax show us very forcibly that as a nation we have not yet learned to be careful with fire. The fact that there was so small a loss of life in these conflagrations—one fatality in the Halifax explosions—was indeed providential. There could quite easily have been many more.

### MOUNTING FIRE LOSS

In spite of the efforts of fire prevention and fire protection officials throughout Canada, fire losses jumped from slightly more than \$24,500,000 in 1939 to over \$40,000,000 in 1944. It is quite true that the values at risk in the latter year were far in excess of those in 1939, but it is also a fact that every effort was being put forth to conserve our resources for the war. In spite of those efforts, this country saw a mounting fire loss year after year. Now that hostilities have ended, let us hope that there will not be a repetition of events following the last great war when, between 1919 and 1922, fire losses jumped from \$25,000,000 to \$54,000,000.

week, according to the Dominion Fire Commissioner's statement.

"Might we suggest that you pay a visit to the fire station in your town or neighborhood and have the firemen explain to you the various tools they use in fighting fires," says the commissioner. "They are standing guard night and day ready to protect your home, school, church, store and factory on the coldest night in the winter or the hottest day in the summer. It will do you a lot of good to get to know them."

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SMOKING materials carelessly used are among the most frequent causes of fires. Be careful in disposing of used matches and cigarette butts. Keep matches out of the reach of small children. Never smoke in bed.

AKE no chances in leaving children alone in the house. They might be trapped should a fire occur. Fires often spread very rapidly. Save life first. Let the fire department save your property.

ILY rags or waste should be kept in closed metal waste cans outside the house. Never hang oily rags in a closet. The spontaneous ignition of oily rags has been responsible for many serious fires.

REPAIR for safety by using fire-resistant materials wherever possible. Eliminate the hazard of sparks on wooden shingle roofs by using fire-retardant roofing. Construct chimneys safely.

EACH everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

OT ashes should never be placed in wooden barrels or near wooden partitions. Use metal barrels for ashes and for rubbish. Covers on the barrels add to cleanliness and fire safety.

QUIRE of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be certain of getting the right type. Know what to do should a fire start. Never run with your clothing ignited; smother the fire with a blanket or rug. END your cleaning work to the dry cleaner or use fire-safe cleaning fluid. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start or quicken a fire. Flammable liquids cause the greatest number of fatal home fires.

IRING should be kept in safe condition. Replace frayed cords. Have an electrician make needed repairs. Always disconnect the electric iron when leaving the room. Use only standard fuse plugs.

LARMS should be given promptly when fire is discovered. Do not attempt to fight a fire unaided, as it is likely to spread beyond control. Know the location of the nearest fire-alarm box and understand how to sound an alarm.

AFETY may depend upon repairing a defective fire or stovepipe before starting the fire for the winter. Have the chimney cleaned. Keep the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never take a chance with fire.

HAWING frozen water pipes, with blow torches or open flames is dangerous. Sparks may lodge out of sight and cause fire to spread through concealed spaces. Use hot water for thawing, or call a plumber.

NCOURAGE others to save life and property from destruction by fire. Support fire-prevention programs. Demand adequate public fire-protection facilities, including fire department equipment, water supplies and fire alarm.

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The war has left food stocks in liberated countries in a very exhausted condition, and Canada, along with the other United Nations, is expected to provide its share of the world's breadbasket.

Records show that there are eight major causes of farm fires. These may be listed as follows: Defective chimneys and flues, sparks on combustible roofs, lightning, spontaneous ignition, matches, gasoline or kerosene, heating equipment and electrical wiring. Threshing operations are

another hazard. All these causes may be eliminated by the application of ordinary fire prevention principles.

**TO REDUCE HAZARDS**

Much can be done to reduce the hazards of a conflagration by proper construction and proper spacing of farm buildings. Farmers as a rule being pretty well isolated, should provide some form of fire protection in the way of pails or barrels of water, hand pumps, extinguishers and ladders.

There is, too, a growing tendency toward the provision of fire protection on a community basis. This may be accomplished by either the establishment of a rural fire department or by entering into an agreement for protection on a fee basis with a neighboring town or city.

In any event, if we are to fulfill our responsibility of helping to feed the world and at the same time providing sufficient for our own needs, we should take no chances whatever with fire on our farms.

**Careless Smokers Cause 10,035 Fires, \$40,000,000 Loss**

Fires caused through smokers' carelessness totaled 10,035 during the year 1944, with attendant property loss of \$40,562,478, it was shown in the statistical report of fire losses in Canada, 1944.

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes accounted for 4,009 fires, with property loss of \$3,375,582; electrical wiring and appliances for 2,914, with loss of \$2,333,031.

Defective and overheated chimneys and flues, matches, sparks on roof, hot ashes and open fires, lightning, petroleum and its products, lights, exposure fires, spontaneous ignition and incendiarism were the reported causes of other fires.

Some 18,585 fires were reported with cause unknown, and property loss amounted to \$19,024,320.

**Fire Commissioner Lists Suggestions For Fire Prevention**

It is an easy matter to prevent fires in our homes or places of business simply by being careful and using common sense according to the Dominion Fire Commissioner's office at Ottawa, which has listed a number of suggestions as a guide.

Here they are:

Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them, and don't let your children play with matches. Never smoke in clothes closets, in the attic, in bed, or other hazardous places.

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials from attic and basement. Provide metal ash and garbage cans. Burn rubbish only in a properly constructed brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire and have a pail of water handy.

Examine your stove, furnace and smoke-pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once. Replace worn-out smoke-pipes.

Value the advice of your fire chief, who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaners. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

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"Six of these companies alone if publicly owned would provide over \$8,000,000 a year of new revenue for the province even after paying interest on the bonds which would be used to pay off their present owners," he said.

"The premier of Manitoba recently showed that Manitoba last year made \$6,000,000 from provincially-owned commercial enterprises. This is the basic principle of the C.C.F.—that the profits of monopolies and utilities which are made by overcharging the public must be returned to the public, and the most effective way of doing this is through public ownership."

"The C.C.F. grew out of the desire of the common people to elect a government which would pass legislation in their interests," said Mrs. May Campbell, C.C.F. candidate for Victoria. "It is the result of the United Farmers of Saskatchewan, the Independent Labor Party, and the Socialist Party forming a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. It is not a political party in the old sense of the word but a political organization of the common people democratically controlled by the people."

"Contrast the drafting of the Coalition manifesto by Hart and Maitland with the formation of the C.C.F. program for B.C.," said Mrs. Campbell. "Every plank in the C.C.F. program has been discussed by the rank and file membership and voted on at annual conventions, while even Coalition candidates did not know the program they were running on until it was issued to them by their leaders!"

**Bishop Scores Use Of Atomic Bomb**

CHELMSFORD, Essex (CP)—Use of the atomic bomb was a "grave and shocking departure" from Britain's age-long tradition of being as humane and chivalrous as possible, even in wartime, said the Anglican Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, writing in the Chelmsford Diocesan Chronicle.

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**B.C. Delegation Would See Cabinet**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the delegation on reconversion which met the federal government committee in Ottawa Oct. 2, will shortly ask for a meeting with the British Columbia cabinet to discuss unemployment in this province, William White, chairman of the delegation, said Tuesday.

"There are three points that come under provincial jurisdiction," Mr. White said. "These are 40-hour week, shipbuilding and the part that the B.C. government can play in the success of a Dominion-Provincial conference. The delegation which interviewed the federal government is composed of trade unionists, veterans, Provincial Labor Department and Vancouver Ministerial Association officials."

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## B.C. Police Staff Changes Announced

Rewriting general regulations for the B.C. Police and a number of staff changes have been effected with the passing of covering orders-in-council, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland has announced.

The new orders will give recognition to long service in the B.C. Police. In future all serving members of the force who qualify will have the right to wear the B.C. Police good conduct and long-service medal.

Members absent on war service will be able to count their wartime service and members of municipal forces absorbed by the B.C. Police will be able to include their service up to the time of enlistment in the provincial police.

Special provision for men selected to serve in the Criminal Investigation Branch is made in the new regulations.

At the time the new orders were announced Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons said existing jail regulations would be subject to intensive revision also. The com-

missioner is also inspector of provincial jails.

The promotions include the appointment of Sub-Inspector C. K. Mackenzie, Victoria, director of training, to inspector; appointment of sub-inspector F. Swan, Vancouver, to inspector and assistant to Deputy Commissioner John Shirras, and promotion of Sub-Inspector H. H. Mansell, Peace River, to inspector in charge of Division D with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

### MANSSELL PROMOTED

Inspector Mansell succeeds Inspector Gammon who had been posted to Kamloops to fill the office vacated with the resignation on superannuation of Inspector Barber.

J. Russell of Nanaimo and G. J. Duncan of Vancouver, both staff sergeants, are appointed sub-inspectors. Mr. Russell will continue to serve at Nanaimo as assistant to Inspector Robert Owens in supervision of the northern half of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Duncan takes over north-eastern British Columbia with headquarters at Police Coupe, succeeding Inspector Mansell.

Also promoted were Sgt. A. Macdonald, Kelowna, to be staff sergeant at Burnaby, and Sgt. W.

J. Thomson, Chilliwack, to be staff sergeant at Kelowna.

Sgt. C. Anderson will be transferred from Burnaby to Chilliwack; Sgt. J. W. Hooker from Ashcroft to Vancouver, and Sgt. C. W. A. Barwis from Vancouver to Ashcroft.

J. F. McNaught, mechanical supervisor in Victoria, will become chief mechanical supervisor, and his assistant, H. D. MacDonald, will become mechanical supervisor. W. F. Conlan, chief inspector in the radio branch, becomes radio supervisor to the force.

Among the high cows in Canada having completed R.O.P. records in August and September is Glenary Princess, with 10,903 pounds milk, 552 pounds fat, in the 365 day division, mature class. Princess is owned by W. Peyton, Abbotsford, B.C.

The provincial executive has approved the licensing by the Coal and Petroleum Board of 16 new operators in B.C., who are taking over existing businesses. A new wholesale and retail license has been issued to Home Oil Distributors Ltd., Duncan, which will enable them to consolidate their business in that area.

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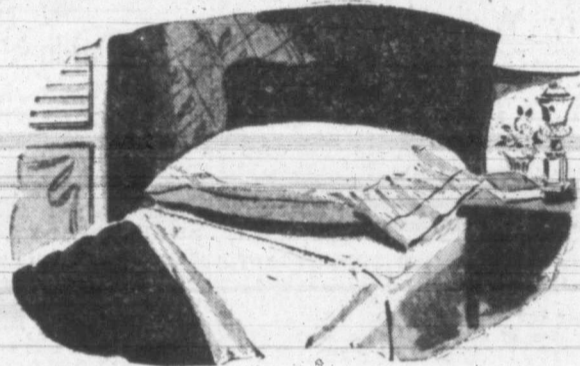
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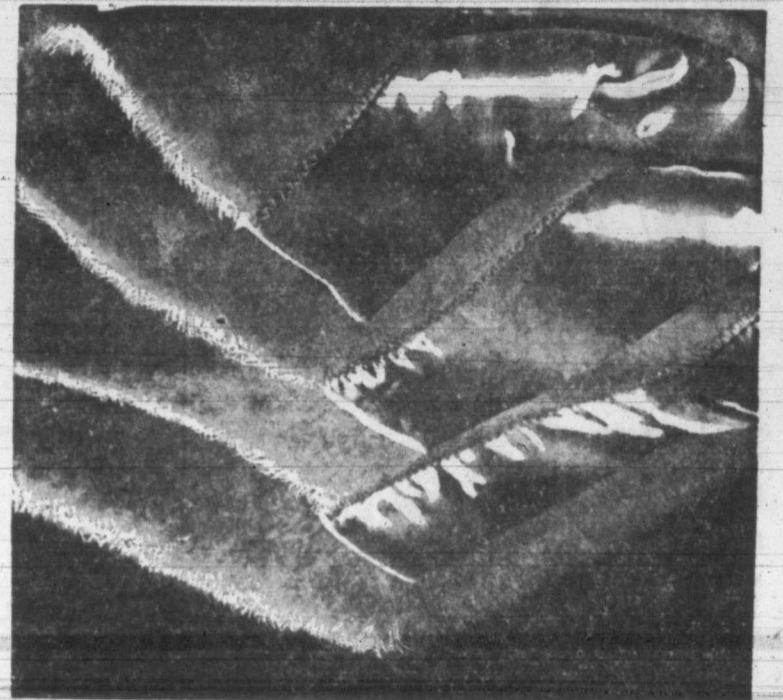
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BACK BEHIND a desk in a newspaper office after two weeks spent among the grandeur and beauty of Vancouver Island's forests and streams is pretty grim to say the least. After a trip that took me as far north as Forbes Landing with a jaunt into Port Alberni it is not hard to realize why this island is such an attraction for tourists. More natural beauty would be impossible to locate with Elk Falls and Cathedral Grove the outstanding features. It was ironic that the worst stretch of road I ran into was that through the grove. It is to be hoped some action will be taken in the near future to improve this road. After all this stand of majestic timber is highly rated as a tourist attraction and one can readily imagine how American visitors would appreciate traveling over such washboard.

MAKING my second visit to Forbes Landing in 17 years it gave me a nice feeling to be greeted by the same proprietors at the lodge Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes. This is one spot that boasts an ideal location for both hunter and angler. His favorite sport is located right at his back door so to speak. After hearing so much about the grand trout fishing offered decided to try my luck one afternoon and accompanied by Steve and Selma Selden, two more Victorians, traveled seven miles up the lake and returned with 24 beauties. It was just a matter of how many one wanted to pull in. After my departure the Seldens went out and picked up a four-pounder. During the present season many tried but no one was able to match the eight-pounder that fell to the prowess of Lorraine Forbes last year. It now adorns the wall above the big fireplace in the lodge lounge.

GET A BIG KICK out of the group of hunters from the state of Washington who were quite worried because they had failed to bring in six deer. It seems when the party left Seattle they made a bet they would return with six bucks. They had to be satisfied with three despite some real hard hunting that took them many miles from the lodge. Norman Lord was up for a week and he and his friends came back every evening with their limit of blue grouse. Everybody at the lodge was interested over the welfare of a beautiful little black cocker spaniel that had struggled back to the hotel and dropped in a state of exhaustion. Fond care brought the little fellow back but every morning it was something to hear the guests inquiring over the health of the dog. Up to the time of my departure nobody had claimed the spaniel who apparently had become lost in the early days of the hunting season. He is sure of a good home with the Forbes.

ON QUERING the Forbes over their plans should the new hydro-electric development plan result in flooding out the hotel I learned they have made no plans for a new lodge. "We have been up here for 35 years and it is pretty hard to imagine being anywhere else," said Mrs. Forbes. However, she told me it was not expected any action would be taken for at least another year.

PROCEEDING to Port Alberni I was certainly not prepared for the royal welcome accorded by the members of the Port Alberni Tye Club. Only a few minutes after checking into the hotel a pair of former Victoria boys, Henry Burdon and Bud Carter, were right on the job arranging a fishing trip. Carter, by the way, is president of the club and one of the greatest boosters for the salmon fishing in that area. Next morning, bright and early, I was introduced to Jack McLeod who acted as my fishing partner during the visit. Extended the use of Reese Riley's launch I was fortunate enough the first morning to hook into a 40-pound tye. It was taken on 150 feet of 25-pound test nylon line using three ounces of weight and a number seven Wonder spoon brass and silver. It provided me with the greatest bit of sport I have ever experienced in 25 years of fishing. Just to top matters off the next morning I landed a pair of 35-pounders. So for two days the catch was 110 pounds of salmon.

FISHING offered at Port Alberni is beyond a doubt the finest on the island. The fishing grounds are only five minutes away from the dock and there are no tide rips to worry about. The season lasts from early August until late in October and at no time does one have to worry about using heavy tackle. On inquiring as to just why the Port Alberni sportsmen had made no great effort to advertise such grand fishing up until this year I learned it was due to lack of accommodation for tourists. Such conditions will be remedied by next season and I am certain there will be an influx of sportsmen from all parts of the country. I know I will be back next year for a much longer stay. With such fellows as Carter, Burdon, McLeod, J. Y. Fairley et al looking after the affairs of the tye club it is certain to develop into one of the finest sport fishing organizations in these parts. I nearly forgot to mention my three big tye were taken on a spoon that Burdon had been unable to catch a fish on all summer.

EN ROUTE home stopped off a few days coho fishing at Cowichan Bay. It was a pleasure to again chat with Capt. Don Peck and Ken Rood. The former had a great story to tell about a new fly he had nicknamed the "purple passion." It seems that Don communicated with a chap in Victoria who keeps him supplied in bucktail flies with the request for a navy blue and white combination. When the order arrived Peck was fit to be tied as the colors were purple and white. However, he decided to unload the gaudy bait and they proved killers with the result he was cleaned out in a few days. I was fortunate enough to get one and as he boasted it was a killer. Ran into the honeymooning Torchy Peden and his bride along with brother Doug. They were returning home with four coho. One of the greatest boosters for the fishing offered at the bay Ray Castle was lamenting about the big coho he lost after getting the salmon to take a tuna fly.

## Racing Results

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Second race—Six furlongs: Touring Lady (Britte) \$10.50 \$6.50 \$3.80; Jerry Mutt (Lynn) \$4.00 \$2.10 \$1.50; Jack Davis (Lynn) \$4.00 \$2.10 \$1.50.  
Scratched: Chiclette, Gerald T. Que-bec, Total War.  
Third race—Mile and a half: Philadelphia (Trent) \$20.00 \$14.00 \$7.70; Jimmy John (Swagger) \$4.00 \$2.20 \$1.50; Valinda Cloud (Skoronsky) \$4.00 \$2.20 \$1.50.  
Fourth race—One mile: Way Off (Trent) \$12.20 \$6.50 \$3.80; War Gallant (Skoronsky) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Gold Pump (Nevs) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50.

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## Annis-Stukus Tops Scoring List In Eastern Gridiron

TORONTO (CP) — Annis, Stukus, a guy with a big heart and a trained toe, hasn't scored a touchdown this season, but he leads eastern Canada senior footballers in the individual scoring race.

A Canadian Press compilation of all point getters to date in the Ontario Rugby Football Union and the Interprovincial Union shows that the 31-year-old Annis, one of three brothers with Toronto Indians, has booted 26 points. That's six more than his nearest opponent, Tommy Ford of Toronto Balm Beach.

Annis has been helping win games right along for Indians, O.R.F.U. leaders, and the 16 points he booted last week, despite a sore back, provided the victory margins as the Indians smashed through for two triumphs and a season total of four victories and one defeat.

"Big Stuke," booting sometimes from difficult angles where others might fail, has kicked a total of six field goals. Five singles and three converts made up the total. Stu Scott of Beaches and George (Scotty) Wright of Hamilton Wildcats, tied for first place with 13 points each at the last compilation a week ago, could add but two each during the week.

Fast following in Annis' steps, George Fraser of Ottawa Rough Riders, a rough, tough lineman, took over the interprovincial scoring lead with a total of 16 points on four placement kicks, two singles and two converts.

## Carpet Bowling Games Announced

First-half schedule for teams in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follows:  
Oct. 12—St. Alban's Blue Bells vs. St. Alban's Lions.  
Oct. 13—Britannia Stars vs. Britannia Owls.  
Oct. 14—S.O.E. Repulse vs. St. Alban's Rangers.  
Oct. 15—Britannia Belmonts vs. St. Alban's Ramblers; Haultain Combines vs. S.O.E. Lions.  
Oct. 16—St. Alban's Rangers vs. S.O.E. Repulse; St. Alban's Ramblers vs. Britannia Stars.  
Oct. 17—St. Alban's Blue Bells vs. S.O.E. Repulse; Britannia Owls vs. St. Alban's Ramblers.  
Oct. 18—St. Alban's Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Repulse; Britannia Stars vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.  
Oct. 19—Britannia Belmonts vs. Haultain Combines; St. Alban's Ramblers vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.  
Oct. 20—S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Stars; St. Alban's Ramblers vs. Britannia Owls.  
Oct. 21—Britannia Stars vs. St. Alban's Ramblers.  
Oct. 22—Britannia Belmonts vs. S.O.E. Repulse; S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia Owls.  
Oct. 23—St. Alban's Ramblers vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells; S.O.E. Repulse vs. Haultain Combines; Britannia Stars vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.  
Oct. 24—S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Stars; St. Alban's Ramblers vs. Britannia Owls.  
Oct. 25—St. Alban's Blue Bells vs. St. Alban's Ramblers.  
Oct. 26—Britannia Belmonts vs. Haultain Combines; S.O.E. Repulse vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.  
Oct. 27—S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Stars; St. Alban's Ramblers vs. Britannia Owls.  
Oct. 28—Britannia Belmonts vs. Haultain Combines vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells; S.O.E. Repulse vs. Haultain Combines; Britannia Stars vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.  
Oct. 29—St. Alban's Blue Bells vs. St. Alban's Ramblers.  
Oct. 30—St. Alban's Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Repulse; St. Alban's Blue Bells vs. Britannia Stars.  
Oct. 31—Britannia Belmonts vs. Haultain Combines vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells; S.O.E. Repulse vs. Haultain Combines; Britannia Stars vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells.

## Rainiers-Seals Battle Tonight

Seattle Rainiers and San Francisco Seals will resume their best-of-seven Governor's Cup final in the Bay City tonight with Carl Fischer slated to go to the mound for the Seattleites against either Frank Seward or Bob Joyce.

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## Tyee Derby Winner



Landing a 50½-pound Tyee salmon, Cecil Blower, above, captured the first prize of a 14-foot boat and inboard motor in the annual derby of the Port Alberni Tyee Club held Sunday. In addition to his prize-winning fish Blower also pulled in a 47-pounder. Total of 670½ pounds of fish were weighed in during the derby and the entire catch was turned over to the Indian school for canning.

## Hockey Ruling May Backfire

By ALAN HARVEY  
TORONTO (CP) — Recent legislation of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association whereby all hockey players in the armed forces become free agents on discharge may prove a troublemaker around play-off time, in the view of Maurice (Winnipeg Free Press) Smith, who otherwise approves the move.

Under the ruling, discharged players become eligible to play anywhere in Canada without a transfer from their last C.A.H.A. club. All very well, says Smith, but "we wonder if the C.A.H.A. officials stopped to consider... what quite conceivably can happen."

"Just for the sake of an example it might be that Saskatoon and Winnipeg are playing off in the western Canada junior championship. During the series, it so happens three outstanding junior hockey stars are given their discharge.

"Under the C.A.H.A. ruling there is nothing to stop the Winnipeg or Saskatoon teams from signing those three players and using them in the series."

The only remedy, concludes the Free Press writer, is for the C.A.H.A. to set a deadline when all free agent discharged players can join amateur clubs — and make sure the deadline is well before provincial playdowns start. It was just a headline on a routine report of a Peterborough, Ont., City League soccer game, but it was certainly eye-filling: "King George defeats Queen Mary in soccer."

## CAGE PRACTICE

A practice of Mooney's basketball club will be held tonight at Centennial gym commencing at 6. The following players are asked to turn out: Mathews, O'Brien, Bentley, Poskitt, Burnett, O'Neill, Clarkson, Ritchie and Dalman.

Heaf Colin Cameron, dynamic C.C.F. speaker, Wednesday, 6.30, C.J.V.I.

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## California Boxla Loop Affiliates With Canadian Body

VANCOUVER (CP) — Delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association here Tuesday decided to grant the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association of Los Angeles the same membership in the Canadian body as that granted provincial bodies.

It was decided to allow California to use Canadian players providing the southern league does not interfere with the Canadian playing season.

(Monday the C.L.A. granted the P.C.L.A. affiliation with the Dominion body, following a request by Frank Sweeney of Los Angeles, president, who said his association plans to import between 50 and 60 players from eastern and western Canada to play in a winter league.)

The meeting decided also that competition for the Junior Canadian championship and the Minto Cup, discontinued in 1940 because of the war, will be resumed in 1947 when the western champions will travel east.

The C.L.A. voted to spend \$1,000 next year in the promotion of lacrosse in the three prairie provinces, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec will receive equal percentages from the profits of the Mann Cup finals, now being played here, for minor lacrosse promotion.

## Reorganize J.B.A.A. At Meeting Friday

A reorganization meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association Rowing Club will be held Friday evening at 8 in the boardroom of the Royal Trust Company Building, Dan Moses, coach, announced Tuesday night. Plans for the revival of rowing will be discussed and officers for the coming year elected.

All former members of the club and any others interested are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by contacting Moses at E 1520.

## Basketballers Hold Meeting Friday

All teams are requested to have a delegate present at the final pre-season meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball Association, at the Douglas Hotel Friday evening at 8. Amendments to the constitution will be discussed and date for the season's opener set.

Team managers are reminded that entries for the various divisions must be in the hands of the secretary in writing on or before Friday.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICES

Victoria City football team will hold a practice at Central Park today at 4.45. Black and Whites will practice tomorrow afternoon on the same grounds at the same hour.

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## Cubs-Tigers Battle For Greatest Payoff

CHICAGO (AP) — The richest or all world series was to be concluded today for better or for worse with Chicago Cubs battling Detroit Tigers in the payoff game for a \$70,400 jackpot.

Thanks to the Hanks both clubs were still around to tangle for that jackpot—the different between the winners' \$211,200 and the losers' \$140,800 made up from the fanciest players' pool of all time, a gaudy \$502,857, including the radio "cut." Of that total, the two clubs will get 70 per cent, the remainder going to major league clubs which finished in the first division.

Reading from left to right, the Hanks in question are outfielder Greenberg, the Detroit crusher, and pitcher Borowy of the Cubs. If Greenberg hadn't been on hand with his big bat, the Tigers might have bowed out of this one in four straight. If Borowy hadn't been on deck to serve them up for the Cubs three times in the

first half-dozen scuffles, the Chicago champs might be back on the farm right now.

There may be more records fall today. Stan Hack, with 11 safeties for the Cubs, is within one of the series high for hits. Greenberg, with seven runs, is breathing down the neck of Pepper Martin, the former Cardinal whiz-bang and record holder in that department for a seven-game series, Bill Nicholson, the Cub clouter, has knocked in seven runs, just one under the seven-game series tops.

Hack, whose tricky 12th inning belt Monday squared the series, says the series will end his baseball career. The 35-year-old Cub third sacker said he returned to the club this year only as a favor to manager Charlie Grimm. "If Grimm hadn't returned, I wouldn't have either," candidly asserted the cigar-smoking infielder who has been a Cub for 14 years.

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## Proposes Wartime Workers Get Permanent Jobs On City Staff

Ald. F. G. Mulliner served notice to Tuesday's City Council meeting that he was prepared to move the rescinding of the resolution passed in 1943 to the effect that no appointments made in the civil service prior to demobilization be permanent.

The matter came up when as chairman of the welfare committee he tried to have a resolution passed which would place several welfare workers on the permanent staff who have not been members of the services.

He pointed out that there was little likelihood of any welfare worker from the forces coming after these particular jobs, and it was very difficult to hold employees if some security of tenure could not be offered them.

Ald. Ed. Williams pointed out that all former employees are not back yet, although the war is over, but he agreed that it would be quite in order to place welfare workers on the permanent staff.

The welfare committee report was tabled.

### PAY ARCHITECTS

The payment of \$2,500 on account to the architects who have designed the Memorial Arena plans was authorized by the council. Ald. Williams reported for the arena committee, in the absence of Ald. F. A. Willis, that two sets of plans had been submitted, and they hoped to be able to place them before the council's next meeting together with recommendations.

At the Friday meeting the consulting engineer from Vancouver would be there, Ald. Williams said, and he stressed that the idea is to have the very best for Victoria's Memorial Arena.

Ald. Mulliner suggested that greater publicity should be given to the manner in which the plans are progressing. "We should be more candid with the public, lay our cards on the table and tell them frankly what the hold-up is," he declared.

### ASK REVISION

On a motion from Ald. J. A. Worthington the council decided to ask the B.C. Telephone Co. to arrange for a proper accounting department to be set up in Victoria so that accounts would not have to be carried through the Vancouver office. He pointed out the great inconvenience the present cumbersome system is to businessmen. The telephone company will be asked to investigate the rates in Victoria with a view to revising them downward. Both Ald. Williams and Ald. Worthington agreed that present rates are "much too high."

Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. W. H. Davies and Ald. Williams were instructed to attend the meeting of Saanich zoning board of appeal Friday on the matter of a confectionery store near the new Veterans' Hospital, and on the border between the two municipalities.

Ald. Worthington objected to the rezoning to allow the establishment of the store because it would provide competition to the booth, usually manned by a blind man, which would be set up in the hospital itself.

Mayor Percy George pointed

## Start Conversion Of Topaz Avenue Hutments Today

Work on the conversion of Topaz Avenue hutments into 37 apartments for service couples was authorized by City Council at Tuesday's meeting and it will be started immediately Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the housing committee, reported.

A by-law was passed authorizing the city to lease or rent out the lands on which the hutments stand and this lease can stand for a period of six months without a plebiscite being necessary. J. A. Patton, city solicitor, told the council members.

Ald. Hawkins stressed the emergency need for the housing units, to be made available immediately and pointed out that by the end of the year a plebiscite can be put to the people to keep the housing units on the property.

"We have been three months trying to get this proposition started and under way. We can get to work tomorrow if the council will authorize the by-law," he declared.

After the by-law was passed

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but that Saanich had already refused the rezoning once and this was an appeal from that decision.

The resignation of Percy C. Richards from the library board was accepted with regret, and H. Sandham Graves was appointed to take his place on the 1945-46 board on a recommendation from Mayor George.

### LAND SALES

Sale of 15 parcels of land for \$2,902.50 was approved. Ten of the parcels were sold to veterans. One sale made this spring was canceled and the \$100 deposit forfeited.

The Dominion Department of Munition and Supply served notice on the city that the contract with the city for the use of fire fighting equipment made Sept. 1, 1942, would terminate Jan. 5, 1946.

After Ald. J. D. Hunter had explained that it was impossible for the Chinese hospital here to accept any outside patients, because of a local waiting list, Ald. Worthington suggested that the Chinese Benevolent Association should be approached by the welfare committee to ask them to resume their prewar practice of returning aged Chinese to China as soon as possible.

On a recommendation from the public works committee the installation of an eight-inch storm sewer on Scott Street to service houses between Pearl and Ryan Streets, at a cost of \$11,072, was authorized.

The health committee was asked to investigate the question of the condemnation of an old house at Thetis Lake because of lack of proper sanitary facilities.

### NEW HYDRANTS

Two new hydrants were authorized at Highview Street and at the junction of Scott and Pearl Streets.

On a motion by Ald. Williams, the council passed a resolution of satisfaction and pleasure at the appointment of R. W. Mayhew as parliamentary assistant to the minister of finance.

Regret was expressed at the retirement of A. T. Goward from the B.C. Electric and congratulations sent to W. C. Mainwaring on his appointment.

Dr. J. D. Hunter reported that complaints about odors from the Sidney Roofing Co. had been investigated and the company officials had said that expansion plans for the company would eliminate this nuisance and apologized for the inconvenience caused so far.

The Public Utilities Commission will be asked to state its policy with regard to giving free electricity for one or two months this year.

Three tenders for the purchase of the Duchess Street Fire Hall were submitted to the value of \$700 \$1,000 and \$1,275.

Tenders for the purchase of the old tank wagon, a 1928, G.M.C. tank truck of the fire department, were received. One offer was \$215 and the other was \$50.

The zoning by-law affecting C.N.R.-owned property on Belleville Street was again tabled.

The bicycle registration by-law received its final reading and is now law.

Ald. Hawkins brought up the question of who was to have occupancy of the suites and also of the 150 Wartime Houses for veterans now under construction. He moved that both suites and houses be reserved for the use of Victoria veterans who have seen overseas service, pointing out that under the point system it is possible for men from other parts of Canada to move in here and take priority over native-born Victorians in obtaining the available housing.

"We cannot at this time house all the men who are returning as well as all the people who want to live here," he said. "We must look after our own first and ask other men to stay in their own home towns for the time being until the housing crisis passes."

Ald. Ed. Williams pointed out that the agreement with the Dominion government to build the Wartime houses set out that any servicemen were entitled to move into them. The matter was then referred back to the housing committee for a definite recommendation on policy.

## French Wines For B.C. Market

Charles Robin of Paris, France, is interviewing Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy to arrange for the import of the first French wines to British Columbia since the outbreak war.

M. Robin, representative of a French liquor, wine and cognac company, lived under Nazi domination in Paris following France's capitulation.

"It will be three or four years before France will have wines in the quantities she had before the

## Worthington Balks At Setting Up Town Planning Commission

With Ald. J. A. Worthington protesting strongly through every step of the procedure that he wanted a committee of the whole council, attended by every member to consider the matter, the Town Planning Commission by-law went through its first and second readings and the committee stage.

The by-law sets up a 12-man town planning commission for Victoria under the provisions of the Town Planning Act. The commission will be composed of three ex-officio members, the mayor, chairman of the parks committee and chairman of the school board, as well as nine members to be appointed by the council. None of the nine can be employees of the city or elected municipal officers.

The duties of the commission are set out in detail in the by-law to prepare a comprehensive plan for the future physical development and improvement of the city in a systematic and orderly manner.

The commission is to consider any matters referred to it by the City Council and its expenses are to be met by an annual appropriation from city funds. It has only advisory powers.

City solicitor A. J. Patton explained the workings of the commission in detail, and Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the town planning committee, declared that every progressive city on the continent had a town planning commission, and it was time Victoria got in step with the times. He insisted that the citizens of Victoria have been clamoring for a commission.

Ald. Worthington said he was worried about the costs of such a commission, including staff costs, and what it might commit the city to doing in the way of such improvements as street widening, etc.

Ald. Williams pointed out that some of the tasks that could be undertaken by the commission would be planning out how the north part of the city could be improved, advise how it could be made up to date, and which of the old dilapidated buildings should be demolished. He cited Pandora Avenue north of Hillside as a prime example of a neighborhood that needed town planning and beautifying.

The by-law was carried through to its final reading, with Ald. Worthington still dissenting.

## Cancel Installation Of New Lights On Douglas Street

The resolution of the City Council calling for an expenditure of \$3,700 to erect new light standards with special new lights on three blocks of Douglas Street, passed at the last council meeting was rescinded at Tuesday's council meeting on a motion by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the electric light committee.

Ald. Ed. Williams raised the point that the old cluster light standards are the property of the people of Victoria, paid for by local improvement taxes, and there might be legal difficulties if they were removed, resulting in an injunction restraining the city.

One of the proposed new standards has been erected at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets and Ald. J. A. Worthington complained about the "skeleton" appearance of the new standard, as well as the 25-foot height.

Ald. Davies reported that further experiments are being carried on to see if the old standards cannot be used for the new lighting units. He said that plans were being drawn to see if an 11-foot extension could not be put on top of the present standards with the arms which hold the decorative flower baskets being left.

Mayor Percy George said a number of businessmen had complained to him about the proposal to do away with the old cluster lights.

Ald. Davies promised that he would have another motion ready on the matter for presentation at the next council meeting.

war," he said in an interview. "During the war the Germans took 80 per cent of the stores of wine... some of the high proof values were used as alcohol in cars."

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**HORIZONTAL**

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- 13 Nines
- 14 Foot levers
- 15 Solar disk
- 16 African river
- 18 Greek seaport
- 19 Pastries
- 20 War god
- 21 Scottish tale
- 22 Either
- 23 Half-em
- 24 More recent
- 25 Harter
- 31 Past
- 32 Maturity
- 33 Thread loop
- 35 Performer
- 38 Mystic ejaculation
- 39 Parent
- 40 Evil spirits
- 42 Predation
- 43 Snail
- 48 Fatty tissue
- 49 Outline
- 51 Slave
- 52 Bull
- 54 She is a
- 56 Retard
- 57 Fatal event

**VERTICAL**

- 1 War tool
- 2 Complete
- 3 Cut
- 4 Flaming cards
- 5 Sun god
- 6 Abyssinian city
- 7 Belgian river
- 8 Exit
- 9 Poems
- 10 Jerk
- 11 Exile
- 12 Acetate
- 13 Poetical part
- 17 French article
- 26 She heads the (ab.)
- 28 Self
- 29 Denay
- 30 Beverage
- 31 Composed
- 34 Remot
- 36 Believed
- 37 Absorbent
- 41 German town
- 42 Portico
- 43 Sick
- 44 Compass point
- 45 Advertis
- 46 Scent
- 48 Path
- 49 Like (suff.)
- 53 Music note

(Answer to previous puzzle)

ACROSS: 1. VICTORY, 2. COMPLETE, 3. CUT, 4. FLAMING CARDS, 5. SUN GOD, 6. ABYSSINIAN CITY, 7. BELGIAN RIVER, 8. EXIT, 9. POEMS, 10. JERK, 11. EXILE, 12. ACETATE, 13. POETICAL PART, 14. FOOT LEVERS, 15. SOLAR DISK, 16. AFRICAN RIVER, 17. FRENCH ARTICLE, 18. GREEK SEAPORT, 19. PASTRIES, 20. WAR GOD, 21. SCOTTISH TALE, 22. EITHER, 23. HALF-EM, 24. MORE RECENT, 25. HARTER, 26. SHE HEADS THE (AB.), 27. DENAY, 28. SELF, 29. BEVERAGE, 30. COMPOSED, 31. PAST, 32. MATURITY, 33. THREAD LOOP, 34. REMOT, 35. PERFORMER, 36. BELIEVED, 37. ABSORBENT, 38. MYSTIC EJACULATION, 39. PARENT, 40. EVIL SPIRITS, 41. GERMAN TOWN, 42. PORTICO, 43. SICK, 44. COMPASS POINT, 45. ADVERTISE, 46. SCENT, 47. FATAL EVENT, 48. PATH, 49. LIKE (SUFF.), 50. BULL, 51. SLAVE, 52. BULL, 53. MUSIC NOTE, 54. SHE IS A, 55. RETARD, 56. RETARD, 57. FATAL EVENT.

## Uncle Ray

CROESUS SENT HIS CHAINS TO DELPHI PRIESTS

One sign of the wealth of King Croesus is found in a record of his presents to the Delphi oracle. They include the following:

A statue of a lion made from refined gold, with a weight of 10 talents or about 1,440 pounds.

One hundred and seventeen gold ingots, each six inches thick, 18 inches wide and 36 inches long.

Four silver casks and a pair of huge bowls, one gold, the other silver.

The priests at the oracle must have been greatly pleased by these gifts, and they surely looked upon the man who sent them as a great friend.

When Croesus lost the war against the Persians, he was captured. The Persian ruler, Cyrus, spared the life of the rich king.



Croesus, in chains, before Cyrus

A Greek historian tells us that Croesus became a friend of Cyrus, and gave him much good advice. One day Cyrus was so well pleased with a piece of advice he had been given that he said:

"You can have anything you want as a reward."

"Very well," replied Croesus, "I should like to have you send messengers to Delphi. Let them carry the chains which were used on me when I was made a captive, and let them ask the priests why they gave men such bad advice about making war on Persia."

The request was granted. The messengers took the chains to Delphi, and returned with this message:

"It is true that you were told you would destroy a mighty empire if you went to war. You supposed the empire of Cyrus was meant. Actually, you destroyed your own empire!"

Thus the priests of the Greek oracle defended their record. Croesus had to be content with the answer.

Croesus stayed in the Persian court, and kept on giving advice to Cyrus. For a time it seems that he was governor of a Persian colony. His death is believed to have taken place in the year we call 546 B.C.

For biography section of your scrapbook.

## Stukus Laid Up For Five Weeks

TORONTO (CP)—Bill Stukus, key man in an offensive Toronto Indians hoped might beat a path to the Grey Cup, will be out of football for at least five weeks. The 29-year-old quarterback has a fractured fibula in his right leg, suffered last week in the second quarter of a game against Ottawa-Trojans.

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## The DOCTOR Says:

AILING FEET OFTEN THE CAUSE OF FATIGUE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

The common complaints of fatigue, backache, nervous irritability and headaches often are caused by the even more common foot ailments. Arch trouble is often blamed, but supports should not be worn unless absolutely necessary as the greatest benefit usually is obtained from proper foot exercises.

The foot serves as a support and a lever which raises and propels the body. It consists of 26 bones held together by ligaments, with each bone forming a joint with one or more bones. The long arch runs from the heel to the ball of the foot, while the transverse arch extends across the sole from the large to the small toe.

The heel is fairly rigid but the rest of the foot is flexible. The small muscles in the bottom of the foot, the leg muscles, ligaments, and a thick, tough tissue also on the bottom of the foot, called fascia, help to support the foot.

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Flat feet cause pain in the feet and legs, fatigue after standing or walking, and a tendency for the ankles to turn in. The imprint of flat feet on a wet surface shows the normal concavity to be absent. Although the feet are relatively elastic, in flat feet the arch does not support the weight of the body properly.

Correction of flat feet should include the wearing of proper shoes. Stand on a piece of paper or a firm surface and trace the outline of your stockinged feet. If you place your shoes over these outlines, no line of the drawing should be seen. Good shoes should be long enough and broad enough for comfort in sitting, standing and walking. The soles of the shoes should protect the feet from injury, and the heels should be of proper height.

### EXERCISE FEET

Practice standing and walking properly. Health authorities recommend that we point our feet forward in standing and place them two to four inches apart. Support your body weight on the outside of the foot and grip the floor from time to time with your toes to exercise your muscles.

Exercise your feet at night before you go to bed. Limber them up first by pulling your toes forward and stretching the fore part of your foot to the inside. The following movements may be practiced: Rotary movement of the foot; picking up marbles with toes; gathering towel under foot with toes; pulling up your arches and rolling your feet to the outside with your toes down; rising to your toes and shifting your weight to the outside of the foot; rolling a golf ball under the ball of the foot.

## Veteran Is Named For Hospital Post

Dr. Douglas B. Roxburgh was appointed medical superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital at a staff meeting Tuesday.

Dr. Roxburgh is pathologist at the hospital and is a veteran of three and a half years of overseas service. He served in Europe with the 16th Canadian General Hospital, leaving Germany last June.

A graduate of the University of Alberta, Dr. Roxburgh did post-graduate work at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and came to Victoria in 1938.

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**'Meet Me in St. Louis' Opens at York**

Chill Wills, in his newest film, has an assignment that gives him a special privilege.

As the family ice man the actor is the only one permitted to refer to St. Louis as St. Louis in the dialogue of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicolor film, "Meet Me in St. Louis," which stars Judy Garland with Margaret O'Brien at the York Theatre tomorrow.

Wills, who was born in Seagoville, Tex., has drawn his way through a number of screen assignments, among the more recent being "Stand By for Action," and "A Stranger in Town."

In "Meet Me in St. Louis" he joins a large cast which includes, in addition to the star Judy Garland, Tom Drake, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor and Leon Ames.

The film was directed by Vincente Minnelli, and produced by Arthur Freed.

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**CAPITOL**—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "Nob Hill."

**DOMINION**—Preston Foster and Gail Patrick in "Twice Blessed."

**OAK BAY**—Joan Crawford in "They All Kissed the Bride."

**PLAZA**—"On Stage Everybody," starring Jack Oakie.

**RIO**—Michael O'Shea in "Jack London."

**YORK**—"Up in Arms," starring Danny Kaye.

**Trapp Family Sing Here October 27**

It was the beloved soprano, Lotte Lehmann, who heard the Trapp Family sing in their Tyrolean home, and first started them on a far-reaching professional career. They have sung for crowned heads and royal families throughout Europe, and during the past five years have made successful concert tours in England, France, Sweden, Norway and Holland. They have set imaginations to work and have rekindled enthusiasm for the magnificent early music they sing.

When this outstanding group appear on the Hilker Attractions Concert series at the Royal on Saturday, Oct. 27, they will present a program of artistry and gaiety to please every type of concert-goer. There are early chorales, madrigals and well-beloved songs by the great classic and romantic composers. Great music of the past is played upon block-flutes, on the violi d'gamba and on the spinet—the instruments for which it was written. They will devote the second half of their program to rollicking folk songs and mountain calls, which they sing in picturesque native costumes.

**RIO THEATRE**

Ace, the canine "Barrymore," will appear as Buck in the Samuel Bronston production, "Jack London," now at the Rio Theatre through United Artists release.

Buck was the Alaskan Husky who shared many of London's adventures in the gold rush and was the inspiration for his immortal "Call of the Wild."

Ace has just completed the starring role in Pete Smith's "Selling Hands," a seeing-eye dog story. A white Alsatian he comes of a long line of famous movie dogs. His great, great grandfather was the famed Strongheart.

**CADET THEATRE**

Hedy Lamarr appears in a ballet number in RKO Radio's mystery thriller, "Experiment Perilous," now at the Cadet Theatre, in which she is starred with George Brent and Paul Lukas. Although it is the first time she has danced for the cameras, she studied ballet in Vienna before embarking on her screen career.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Following fresh on the heels of her sensational triumph as "Franje" in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"—a performance that set her at the very top rung of Hollywood child stardom, Peggy Ann Garner is currently seen in "Nob Hill," the brilliant new 20th Century-Fox technicolor hit at the Capitol Theatre.

In the film, Peggy Ann shares starring honors with George Raft, Joan Bennett and Vivian Blaine.

**DOMINION THEATRE**

Fred Astaire, without knowing it, has contributed a tap routine to an electric organ solo.

For her arrangement of "Runnin' Wild" in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Twice Blessed," the comedy hit at the Dominion Theatre, swing organist Ethel Smith uses her toes as well as her fingers to beat out the melody. To lend visual appeal to the number, Ethel is owed a tap routine from Astaire which she practices for the camera on the foot pedals of her electric organ.

Featured in the film are Preston Foster, Gail Patrick and the Wilde twins.

**WAR VETERANS' CORNER**

**HEALTH CENTRE OPEN**

About 75 veterans who have been in hospitals, and received their discharges, but for medical or physical reasons are not quite ready to step back into the civilian world, are now being treated at Canada's first Veterans' Health and Occupational Centre, a farm near Ottawa. Seven more similar centres will be established across the country. The farm is described as a place where a disabled veteran can leave his battle memories behind and get the physical treatment he needs to re-enter civilian life on terms equal to anyone. It extends over about 280 acres, and is equipped with eight pavilions or bungalows, each able to accommodate 24 men and a veterans' department counselor, and a giant gymnasium. The patients eat large meals, have reading rooms, a swimming pool, bowling alleys, and outdoor game facilities.

**Box Office Opens Today for 'Rebecca'**

The box-office of the Royal opens today for the seat sale of the two-day engagement, Friday and Saturday, of the New York production of the stage version of Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca."

Miss du Maurier made the dramatization herself, and in so doing, unhampered by the censors of Hollywood, gives a closer portrayal of the Rebecca of the novel than did the movie.

Diana Barrymore, as the second Mrs. de Winter, co-stars with husband Bramwell Fletcher, who plays her mysterious on-stage husband, Maxim.

Much credit for the success of the current three-dimensional presentation is due to the sinister portrayal of Mrs. Danvers, the malevolent housekeeper of Manderley, by Ethel Griffies, who heads the original New York cast.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Katharine Hepburn switches from one dirt-stained Chinese costume in "Dragon Seed" to a complete Irene-designed wardrobe for "Without Love," the new M-G-M attraction co-starring Spencer Tracy, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

It is the first time since "Woman of the Year" that Miss Hepburn earns the chance to compete with the "best-dressed ladies of the screen."

Irene has everything from morning coats through slimmed evening gowns for the actress to don as Spencer Tracy's co-star in the romantic tale. According to the designer, the clothes forecast postwar fashions for feminine America.

**Navy to Have 10,000 Men With Reserve of 18,000**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada knew today that for the first time in her history two of her three services would have peacetime strengths numbered in five figures and, on that basis, she could anticipate a similar step for the third and largest, the army.

Defence Minister Abbott told the Commons late Tuesday night that the navy will consist of 10,000 men, with a backlog of 18,000 men in a single reserve force, to be known as the Reserve Royal Canadian Navy.

Canada's air force, Air Minister Gibson had said earlier, will have a tentative strength of between 5,000 and 20,000 men, with a part-time reserve behind it.

Army plans will be known tomorrow when Mr. Abbott presents estimates to cover its expenditures in the coming year.

The navy reserve would replace the wavy-striped Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, made up of civilians, and the curly-striped Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, comprising merchant marine men.

Its ships probably would include two cruisers, two carriers, a dozen destroyers and ancillary craft, all of the most modern type, and a "certain number of frigates" for training purposes.

Mr. Abbott also said the uniform worn by the reserve would "be similar in all respects to that worn by the permanent force," presumably also including the straight stripe.

Near Harry Webber, Esquimalt C.C.F. candidate, Thursday, 7.15, C.V.I.

**War Services Asked To Carry On For Few More Months**

Need of more voluntary help in continuing the war services program during the demobilization period was emphasized at a meeting Tuesday of the Citizens' War Services Committee of Greater Victoria.

A letter to the committee from the Minister of National War Services urging continued activity during the winter and spring, was read by Executive Secretary Capt. Norman Foster.

The Department of National Defence is anxious that urban services, such as hostels, cafeterias and recreation centres shall continue to operate as long as untrained men remain in the area," the letter said.

Capt. Foster showed in his report that instead of slackening with the end of the war the work of Victoria hostels had increased. Attendance at movies, dances and similar functions for servicemen had grown from 8,855 in May to 13,425 in September, the number of servicemen using four hostels in the city had increased during the same period from 76,729 to 111,319, and beds had been provided in May for 7,195 servicemen and in September for 11,424. These figures did not include the services of Robert House.

J. V. Johnson, president, said the Greater Victoria committee still had a useful job to do in the community and would continue its work as long as it was needed.

**CANT CHANGE MONEY**

Concern was expressed by members over the predicament of Royal Navy sailors obliged to remain in Victoria, waiting for ships, with only English money which they could not exchange for dollars. It was reported that as far as possible, the sailors were being helped through a fund raised for the purpose in Victoria.

Resignations of Miss Ellen Hart as chairman of the hospitality committee, and of D. J. Angus as secretary of the entertainment committee were accepted, both being highly commended for their past work. A letter of appreciation will be sent to each.

The comforts committee is disbanding, it was announced, because most servicemen are now returning from overseas. Auxiliaries will continue to send comforts to the servicemen remaining in Europe.

The war services committee voted to make a grant of \$50 each to seven concert parties providing entertainment for service personnel in Victoria district to help them in continuing this voluntary service.

The committee also voted to recommend to the Minister of National War Services, James J. McCann, that some form of certificate be given voluntary workers in canteens, hostels and similar centres in recognition of their services during the war.

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**JOAN LESLIE**  
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**"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"**  
ROBERT BENCHLEY  
FREDDIE SLACK and Orchestra  
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**McConnell Leaves City Light Office**

The retirement of J. W. McConnell of the city street lighting department, to take effect Nov. 30, was announced today by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the electric light committee.

Mr. McConnell is being retired because of age, and the committee recommended that in view of his long and faithful service to the city he be granted one month's leave of absence with full pay, starting Nov. 1.

The appointment of Albert F. Smythe, former pilot officer in the R.C.A.F. as apprentice electrician Nov. 1 was recommended by the committee, under the terms and conditions as provided for such apprentices by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The installation of protective hoods for street lighting units on Dallas Road at Ross Bay Cemetery has been completed, Ald. Davies reported.

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2 lbs. melted shortening

Stir in  
Grease skillet lightly. Make 6 large thin pancakes about 5 inches across. When brown on both sides, heap in centers a filling made of 1 1/2 cups of chopped cooked pork moistened with 1 cup gravy or white sauce. Roll up, place on hot platter and pour remaining sauce over rolls.

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